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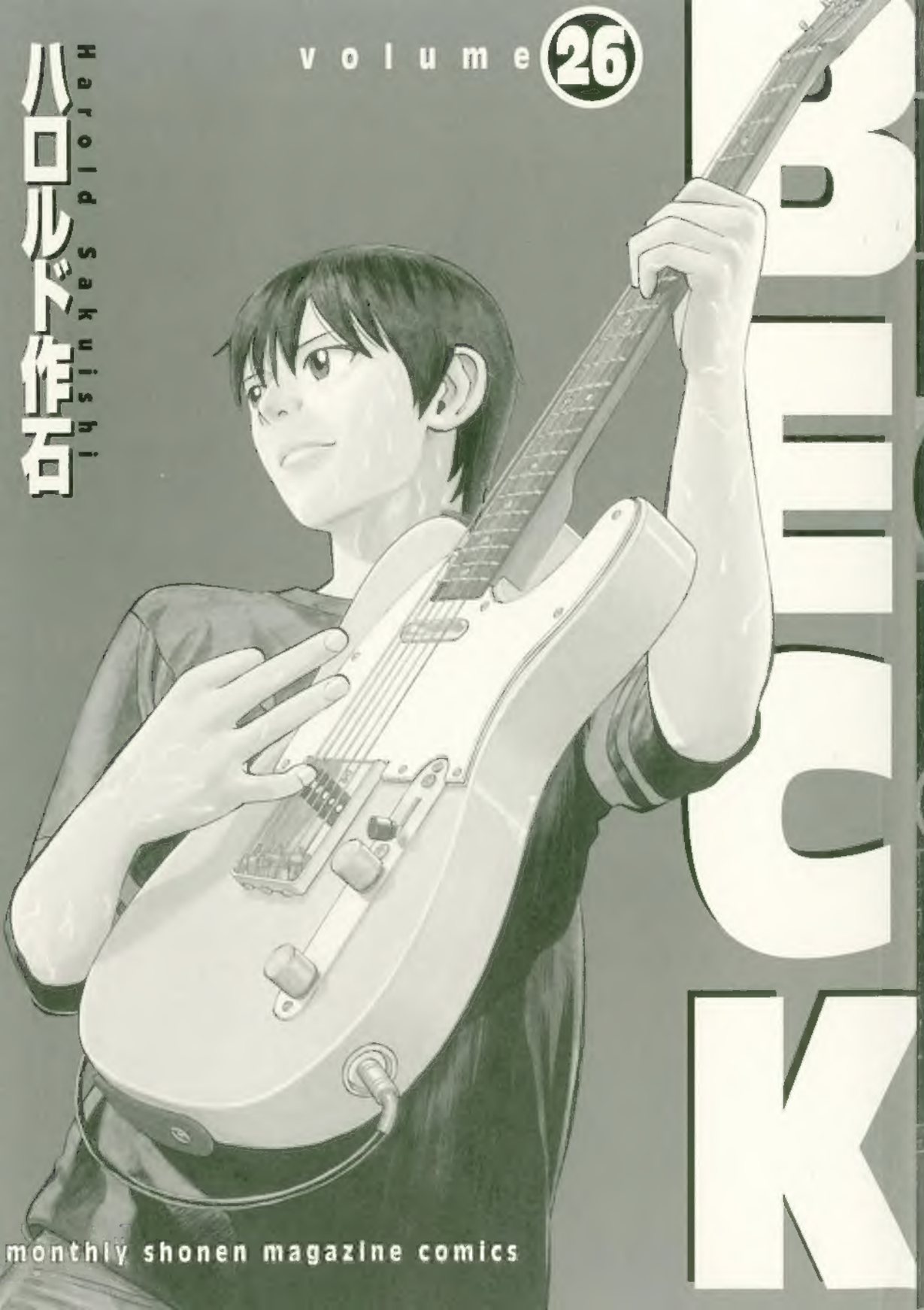

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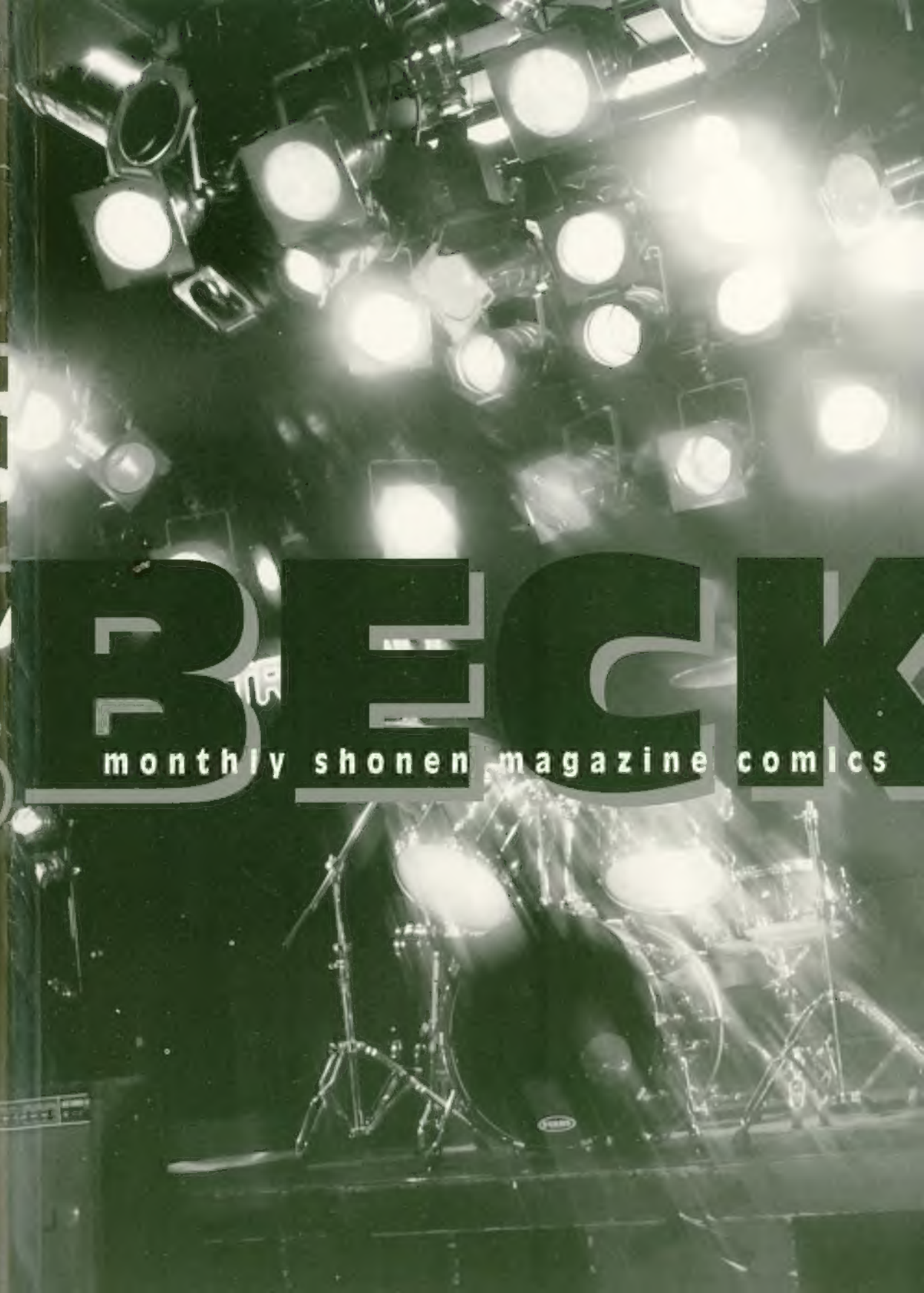

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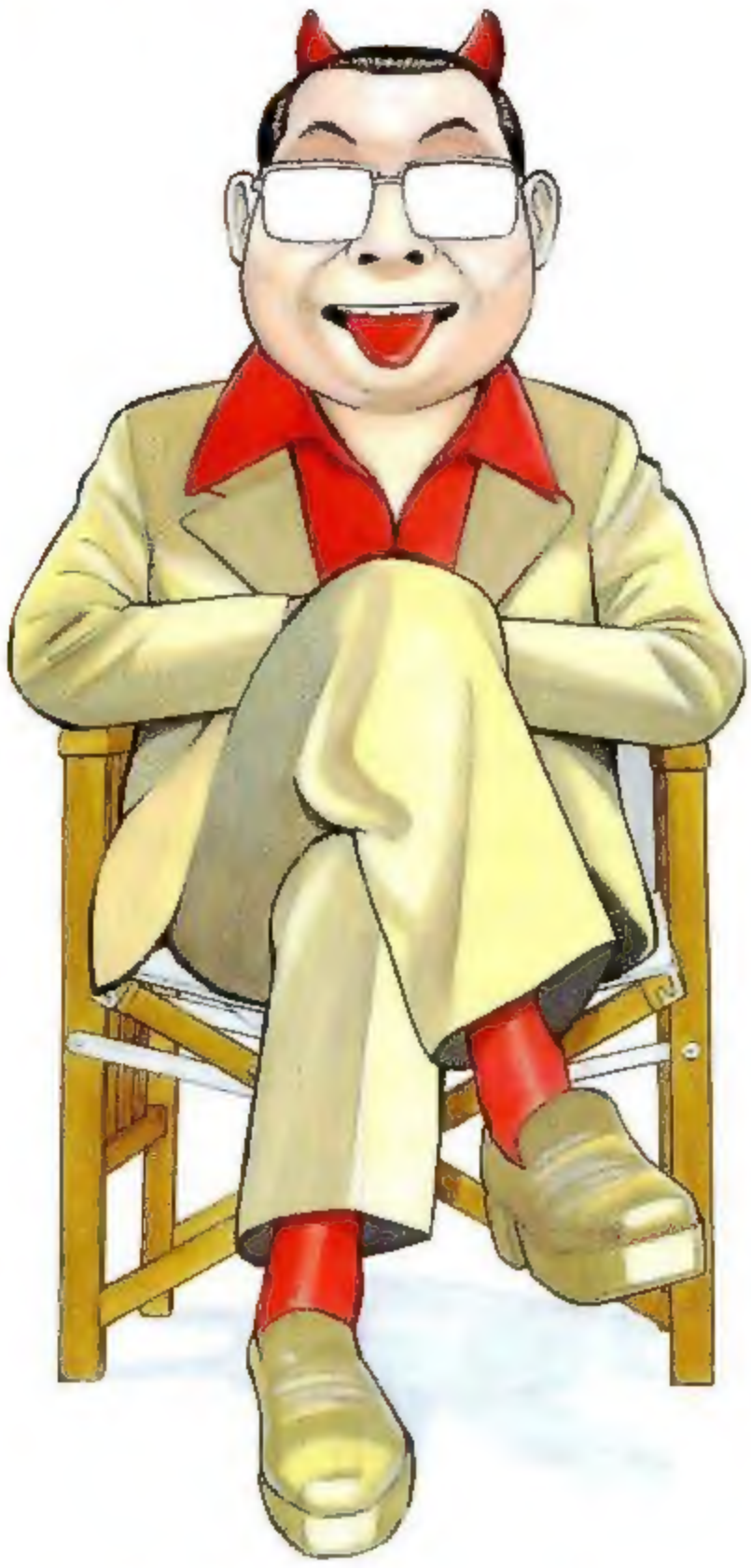

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# BLUE

*THIS MANGA IS FICTION, THE PERSONS, COMPANIES, PLACE AND COUNTRY, ..., NAMES HAVE NO RELATION TO ACTUAL NAMES.

WE'VE BROUGHT THIS MANY GOODS FOR SALE, BUT DO YOU THINK WE'LL ACTUALLY HAVE PEOPLE COME ?
SUKIZU TOUR
Mr. SUZUKI
Mr. MATSUI
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DOESN'T IT FEEL LIKE WE'VE COME TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY?
Y... YEAH...
ラジ
IT'S SMALLER THAN JAPAN THOUGH...

THE HISTORY OF MUSIC, BECAUSE IT'S THE COUNTRY THAT CREATED SUCH A A THING.

MY HIP HURTS ...
THEY'RE LATE. WHERE'S THE DUDE WHO'S MEETING US?
I COULDN'T SLEEP A WINK.

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I'M PETER FROM NAFF RECORDS.
YOU GUYS ARE MONGOLIAN CHOP SQUAD, RIGHT?

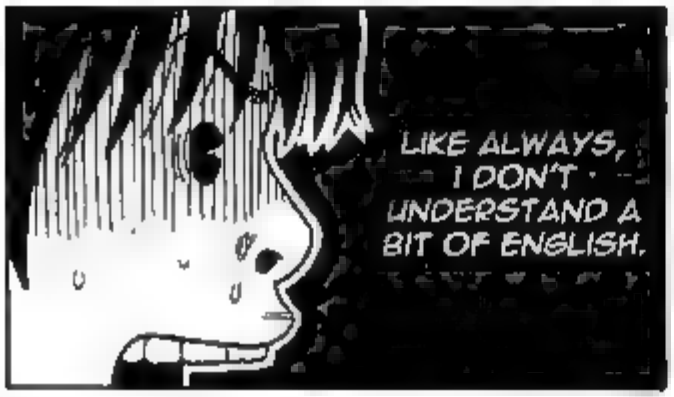
コン
KONI-CHIWA.

CHRSTIE SAKUISHI IS A GENIUS!

JAPANESE ANIMATION IS PHILOSOPHICALLY GREAT.
I'VE SEEN ALL THE "HAPPY☆THREE KINGDOMS" DVDS.

I WONDER IF WE'LL BE ABLE TO MEET THE COMPANY PRESIDENT WAYNE TODAY?
OR YOU SHOULD SAY THIS DUDE IS KIND CREEPY.
I GUESS THEY CALL IT 3 KINDOMS ...
TO THINK YOU'D HEAR THE NAME "HAPPY☆ SANGOKUSHI" HERE IS...

I'LL BE ACCOMPANYING YOU TO THE SHOW TOMORROW IN LONDON, AND AFTER THAT IN LIVERPOOL AND MANCHESTER, SO YOU CAN REST EASY.
REGRETTABLY, WAYNE IS IN THE MIDDLE OF A BUSINESS TRIP IN DUBLIN.
We can talk all about Japanese animation.


LIKE ALWAYS, I DON'T UNDERSTAND A BIT OF ENGLISH.

IT'S COLDER THAN I EXPECTED.
IT'S NICE AND CALM.
ENGLAND IS QUITE INTERESTING HUH.
THERE'S A LOT OF OLD BUILDINGS STILL STANDING, SO IT'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM AMERICA.
CUZ THE SCHEDULE STARTING TOMORROW WILL BE REALLY HARD.
AFTER YOU CHECK IN, GET A LOT OF SLEEP.
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401 YOSHI...
HERE ARE THE ROOM KEYS.
403 YUJI AND REI.
RECEPTION

AOU
KOYUKI
AND TSUNE.

AH! CAN I
CHANGE
ROOMS?

AH!

OF COURSE
YOU'RE
FREE TO
CHANGE
THEM.
I MADE THE
COMBINATIONS AT
THE TIME OF THE
RESERVATION
OUT OF
CONVENIENCE.

OH NOTHING.... HE JUST SAID HE WAS WORRIED THAT GHOSTS MIGHT APPEAR SINCE IT'S AN OLD HOTEL.
What did he say?
Wha?
WHAT, YOU'RE MORE TIMID THAN I EXPECTED.
HEE HEE

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LET'S GO OUT TOGETHER.
KOYUKI, TAKE A SHOWER TOO.
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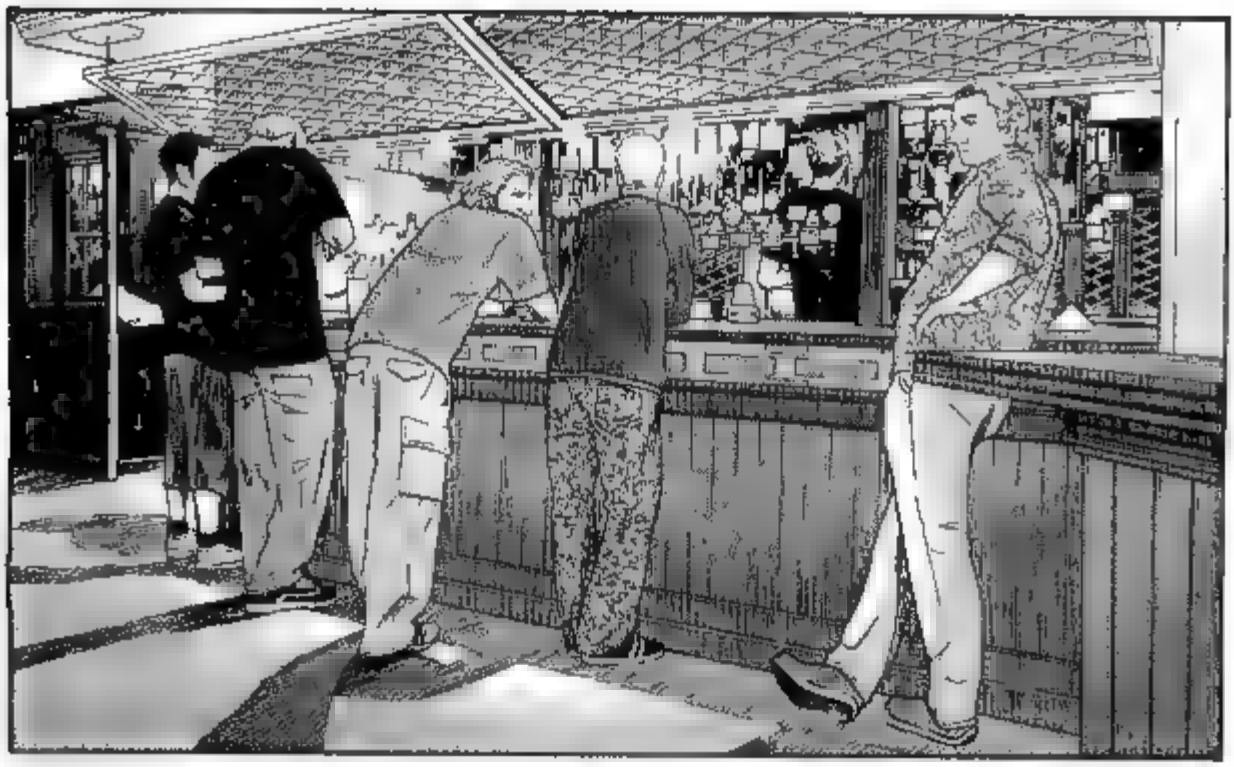
EH...
ENGLAND IS SYNONYMOUS WITH PUBS.
COME OUT WITH ME FOR A BIT.



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HERE YOU GO !
FAT BOY CARRAGENE
FBI
誤解

THAT BARTENDER HAS A TATTOO WITH SOME STRANGE KANJI.
I'M NERVOUS WHEN RYUSUKE-KUN ISN'T AROUND.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE SAID AT ALL.
I thought I ordered Juice, but I got a dark beer...
KG

YOU DIDN'T SLEEP AT ALL ON THE PLANE.
HEY TAIRA-KUN ARE YOU OK?
ANYWAYWAY, ALL WE CAN DO IS DRINK IT.
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AREN'T YOU TIRED?
I'LL BE HONEST.
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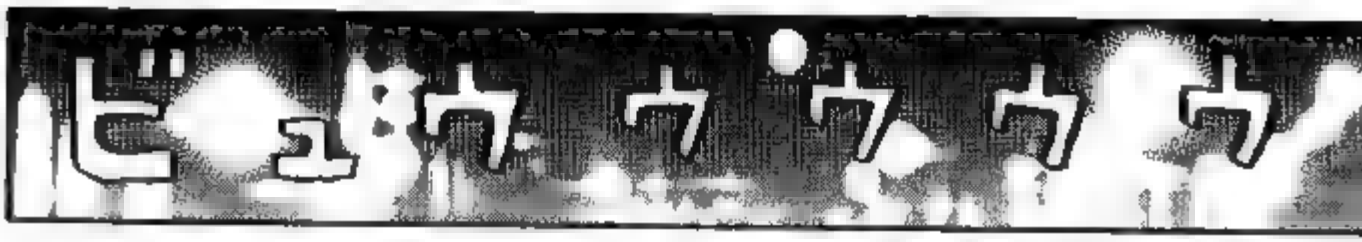
BUT ONCE HE DECIDES SOMETHING ABOUT A PERSON, HE'S THE KIND OF GUY WHO WON'T LISTEN.
I THINK YOU KNOW THAT CHIBA ISN'T A BAD GUY.
EVEN I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE SUCH A LONG-DRAWN PROBLEM.

IT'S HARD THAT YOU HAVE TO SEE HIM FACE TO FACE ALL THE TIME CUZ OF THE TOUR, HUH?

I'M SORRY.

THAT SENTIMENT IS PLENTY.
EVEN IF I THINK "IT'S HARD" OR "I CAN'T DO IT",
I DEFINITELY WON'T SHOW IT ON THE SURFACE.
THAT'S RAN'S AIM ISN IT?
BECAUSE THAT'LL CAUSE TROUBLE FOR EVERYONE AND COMPLETELY MESS UP BECK.

IT'S NOT ABOUT BEATING RAN,
JUST THAT I WON'T ALLOW US TO BE SQUASHED BY RAN THAT WAY.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HMM? IT SEEMS WE'VE LOST OUR WAY.
THAT'S WEIRD, WE SHOULD HAVE COME FROM THIS WAY.
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TAIRA-KUN, CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?
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WE'RE LOST IN A COUNTRY WHICH LANGUAGE WE DON'T UNDERSTAND.
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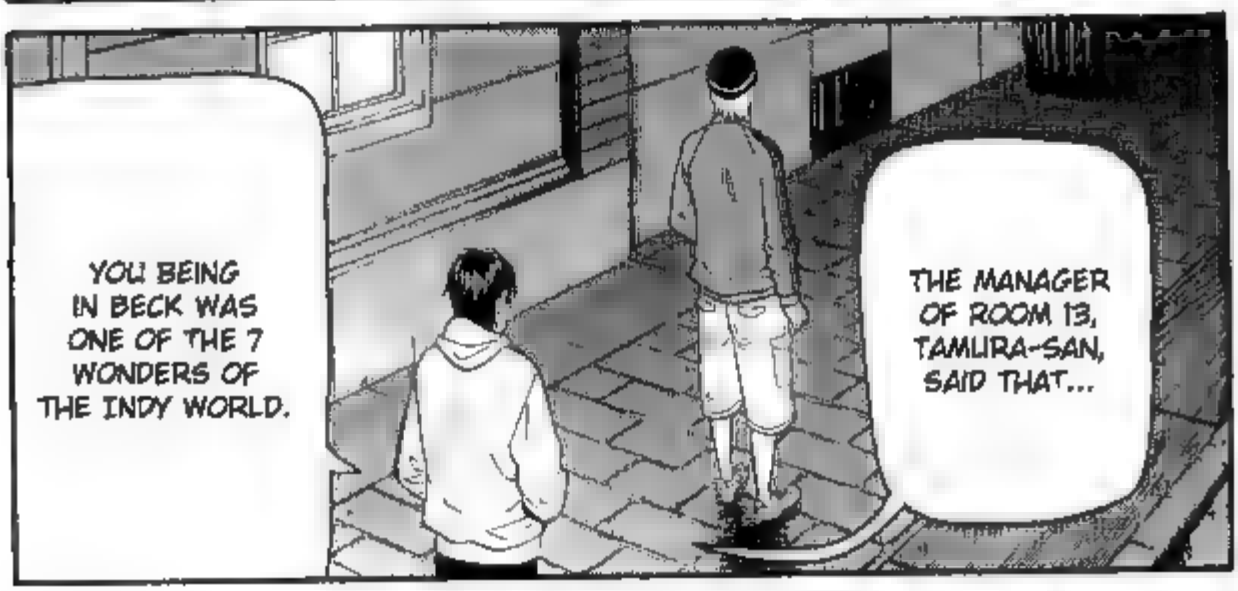
ASK ME LATER, I'M REALLY IN A PANIC.

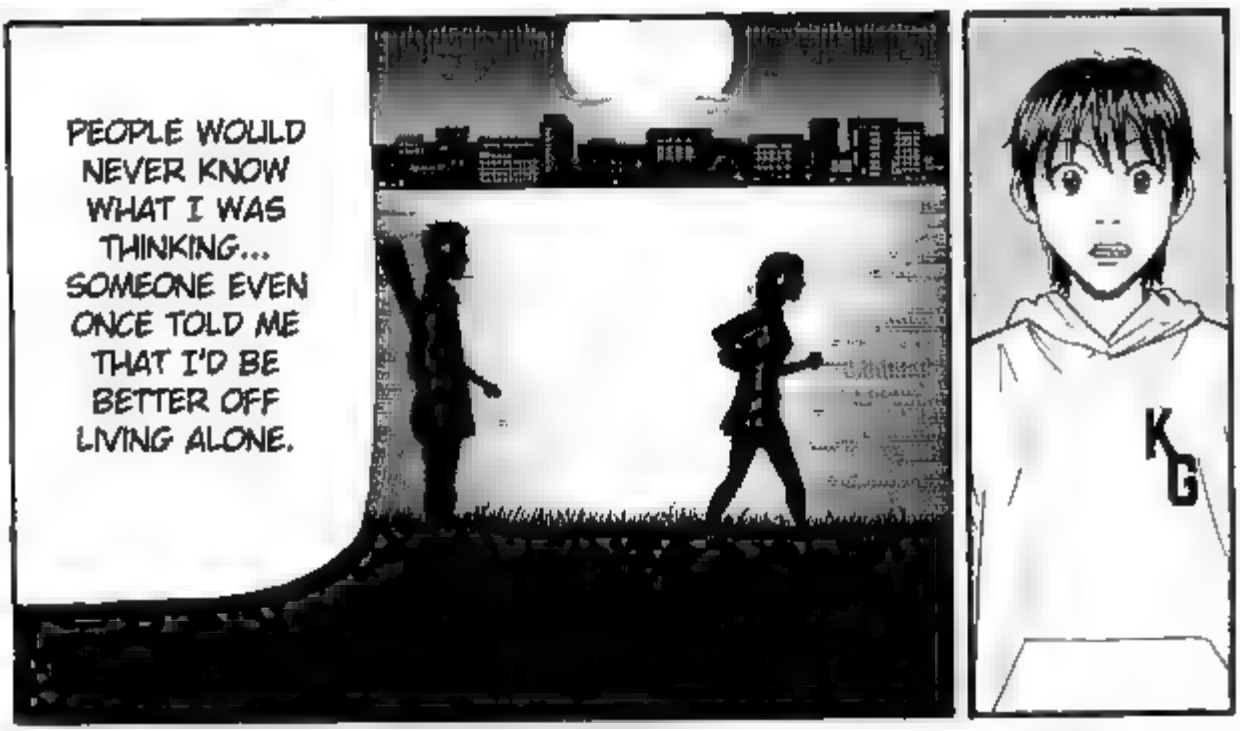

YOU BEING IN BECK WAS ONE OF THE 7 WONDERS OF THE INDY WORLD.
THE MANAGER OF ROOM 13, TAMURA-SAN, SAID THAT...

WHY ARE YOU IN BECK?
THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU SHOULD BE IN GREAT DEMAND FOR BANDS THAT SELL MORE,

THAT WAS WHERE WE WENT WRONG?
HMM... CERTAINLY...

IF YOU WEREN'T THERE, BECK WOULD HAVE BROKEN UP LONG AGO.
EVEN IF DIFFICULT THINGS HAPPEN, YOU'RE THE KIND OF GUY WHO DOESN'T SHOW YOUR TRUE FEELINGS.
I THINK YOU SHOULD TALK TO US MORE.
I-I'M ALREADY 19 THOUGH.
...IS A STRANGE FEELING.
TO THINK I'D BE CHEERED ON BY A YOUNGSTER LIKE YOU, INSTEAD OF ME CHEERING YOU ON...

PEOPLE OFTEN SAID THAT I MYSELF WASN'T CONSCIOUS OF DOING IT.
I don't know if that's good or bad though.
BY NATURE, PUTTING A LITTLE DISTANCE BETWEEN MYSELF AND OTHER PEOPLE WAS MY WAY.


PEOPLE WOULD NEVER KNOW WHAT I WAS THINKING... SOMEONE EVEN ONCE TOLD ME THAT I'D BE BETTER OFF LIVING ALONE.
KG

I EVEN HAD A SENPAI FROM MY HOMETOWN TELL ME THAT I WAS ALREADY DONE.
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THERE'RE PEOPLE AROUND WHO SAY MANY THINGS ABOUT MY PLAYING IN BECK.

And the people around them too.
THE GUYS IN BECK ARE ALL A BUNCH OF FOOLS LIKE THAT.
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ISN'T THAT GOOD ENOUGH?
I LIVE BY FOLLOWING MY INSTINCTS.
BUT I PAY NO ATTENTION. I DON'T LIVE BY LISTENING TO WHAT SOCIETY HAS TO SAY.

AAH! SHINGO-KUN!!
EXCUSE ME.
IF IT'S THE HOTEL, IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER.
I DIDN'T MEAN TO STOP AND LISTEN, BUT...
I HEARD ROOM 13 CAME JUST AHEAD OF US AND THAT YOU GUYS WERE STAYING IN THE SAME HOTEL, BUT WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
JET-LAG?
.....
I COULDN'T SLEEP AT ALL.
I'M JUST COMING BACK FROM THE SUPER MARKET

IT CAN FIT A LITTLE UNDER A THOUSAND PEOPLE.
IT'S LARGER THAN I IMAGINED, SO I WAS A LITTLE SCARED.
RATHER I SHOULD SAY...
I WAS FREE TODAY, SO I WENT AND CHECKED OUT THE VENUE FOR TOMORROW.
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THIS IS GREAT HUH...
I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
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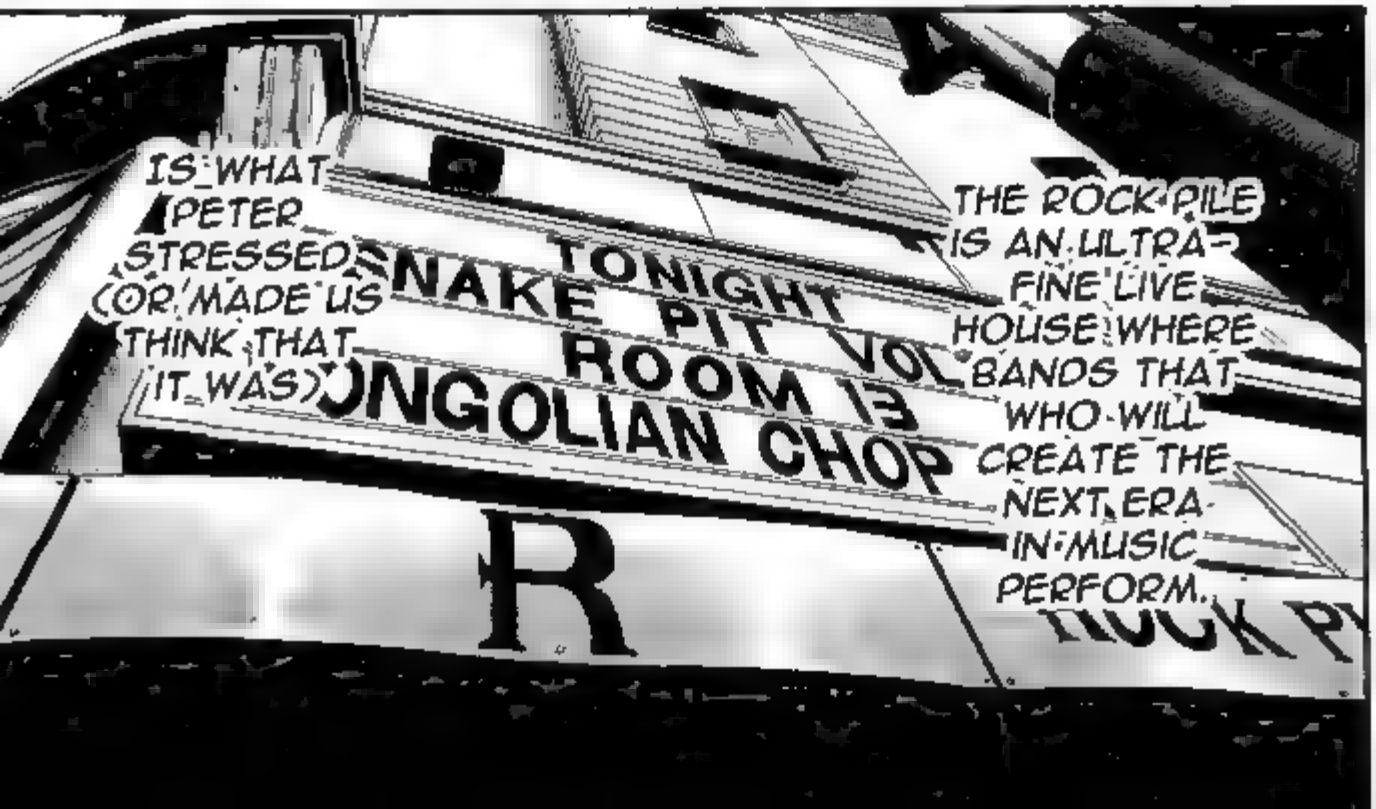
WE DIDN'T PLAY IN AN AWESOME PLACE LIKE THIS IN AMERICA.
A... AMAZING...
WOW...


IS WHAT PETER STRESSED (OR MADE US THINK THAT IT WAS)
TONIGHT
NAKE PIT VOL
ROOM 13
NGOLIAN CHOP
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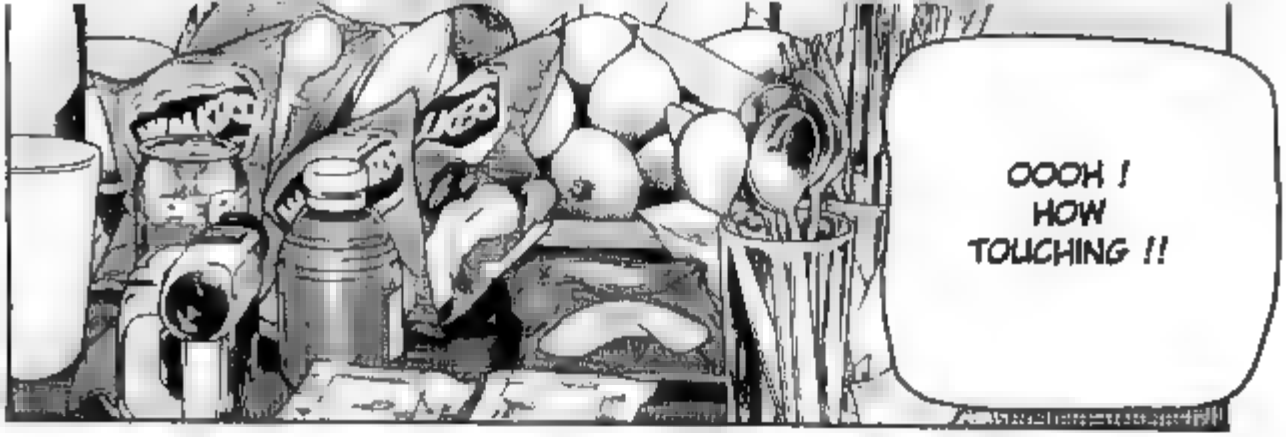
THE ROCK PILE IS AN ULTRA-FINE LIVE HOUSE WHERE BANDS THAT WHO WILL CREATE THE NEXT ERA IN MUSIC PERFORM.


OOOH ! HOW TOUCHING !!

THERE'S A LOT OF BOOZE TOO !
IS IT OK IF WE TAKE THIS MUCH STUFF WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT IT?
I FEEL LIKE I'VE BECOME A FOREIGN CELEBRITY.

AFTERWARDS, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THIS STUFF HOME QUIETLY IN OUR BAGS.

WOW! THIS IS PRETTY GOOD.

THEY SAY ENGLISH FOOD IS BAD, BUT THIS ISN'T THAT BAD.
HMPH.
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TAIRA-KUN,
OOH...
WHY DON'T YOU REST IN THE GREEN ROOM ?
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HEY, COME HERE QUICKLY !!
MOREOVER, ARE YOU OK?
Y-YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME.
LOOK LOOK !!
THIS IS BAD... I WONDER IF HE'S MAD...

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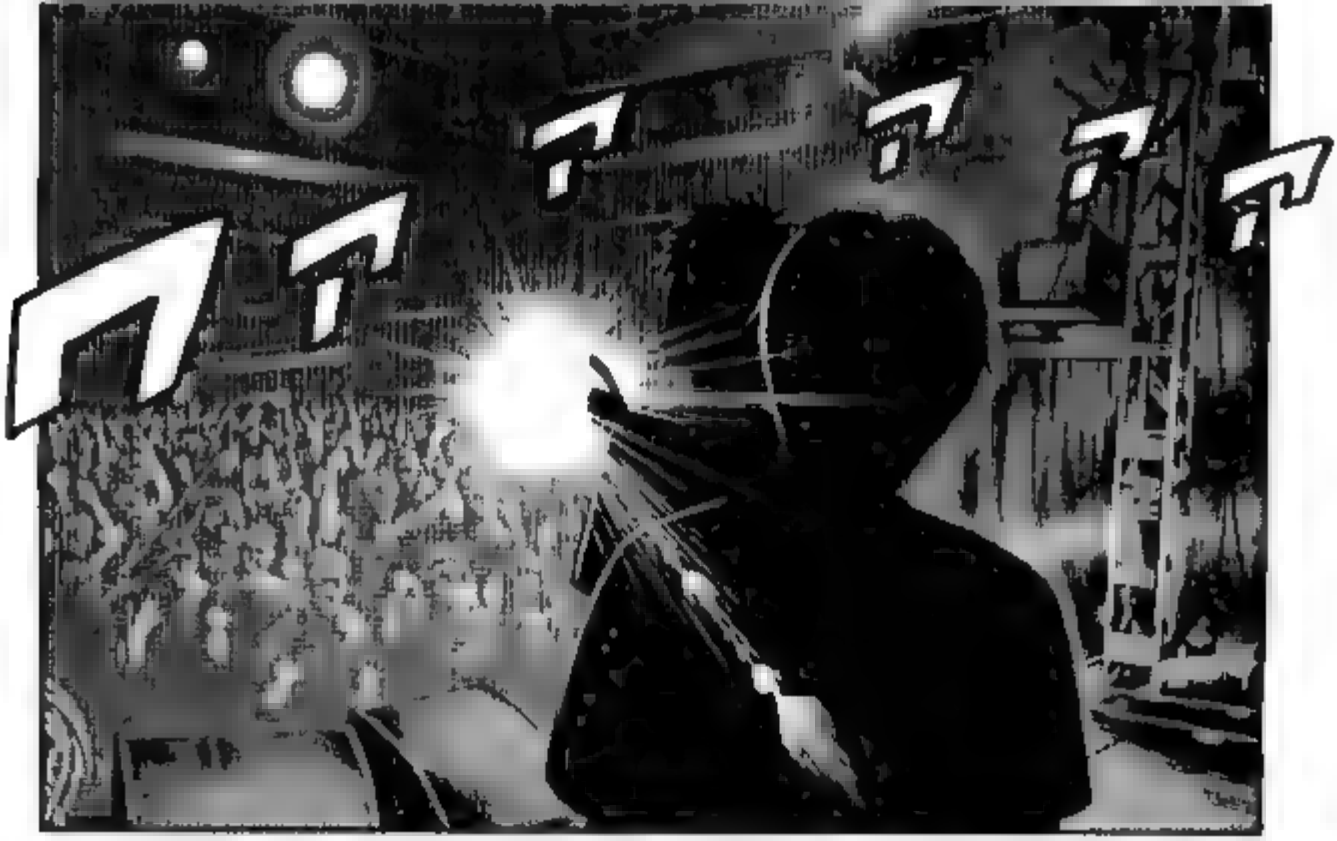
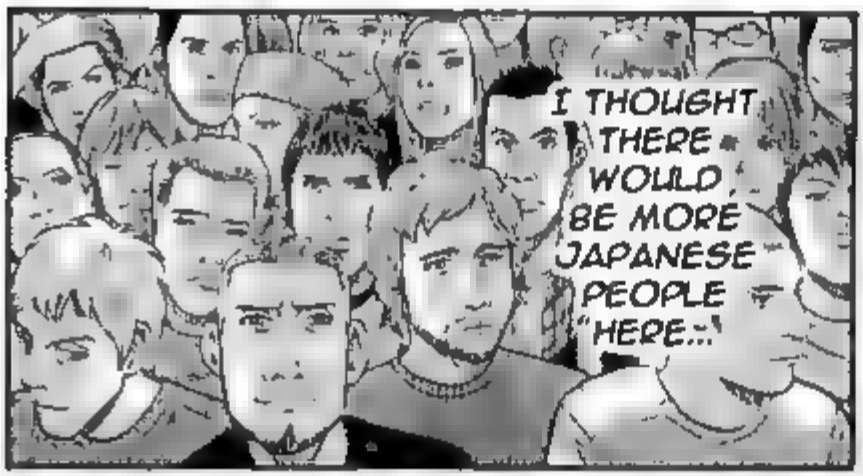
MY SLEEPINESS WAS BLOWN AWAY IN A SECOND.

THEY'RE LINING UP...

IT'S AN EVENT WITH A LOT OF ATTENTION HUH...
FOR SUCCESSIVE GENERATIONS, SNAKEPIT HAS HAD UP AND COMER BANDS PERFORMING...

EVEN IF ROOM 13 WASN'T ON THE BILL, SINCE THE MUSIC VIDEO HAS BEEN AIRING LATELY, MONGOLIAN CHOP SQUAD HAS BECOME A HUGE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THE SNAKEPIT WAS SOLD OUT.
MAYBE HE'S TALKING ABOUT ANIME?
I DUNNO ...
WHAT IS HE SAYING?
IT'S FINALLY THE FIRST SHOW.




I THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE MORE JAPANESE PEOPLE "HERE...!"

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IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE BEING SIZED UP.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S A TOUGH EVENT, IF THEY'RE APPROVED OF HERE, WITHOUT A DOUBT THEY'LL GET MORE POPULAR...

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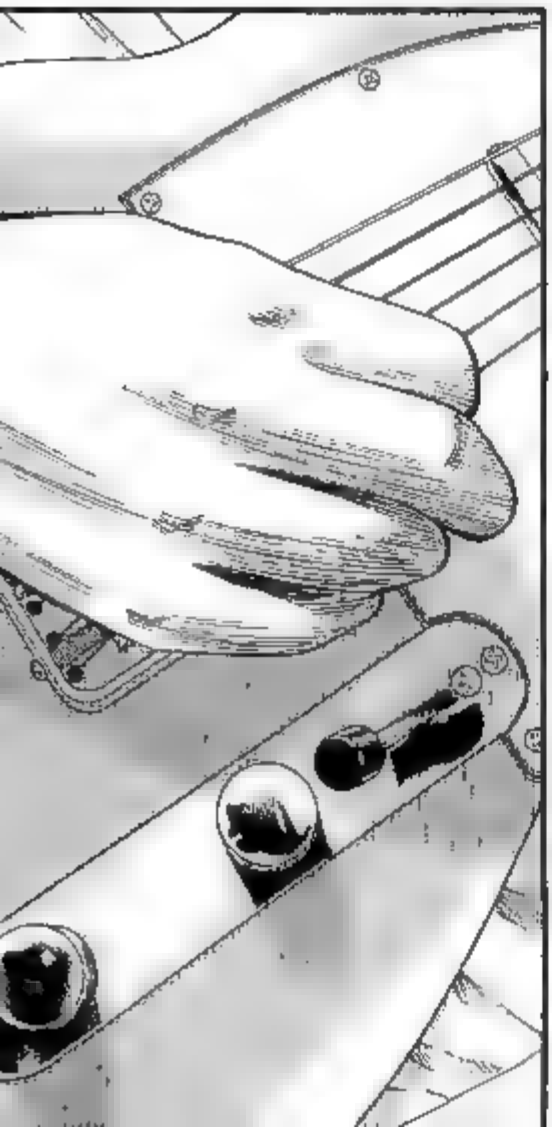
WAYNE!!
SO THIS IS MONGOLIAN CHOP SQUAD...
.....
I CUT SHORT THE PLANS AND DID EVERYTHING I COULD TO GET HERE.

WAYNE, THERE'S NO MISTAKE...
THAT THE "HISTORIC MISSION FEELING" THAT YOU FELT WASN'T WRONG.
FROM THE FIRST THUNDER ROAR THEY SHOWERED ON US, I UNDERSTOOD.



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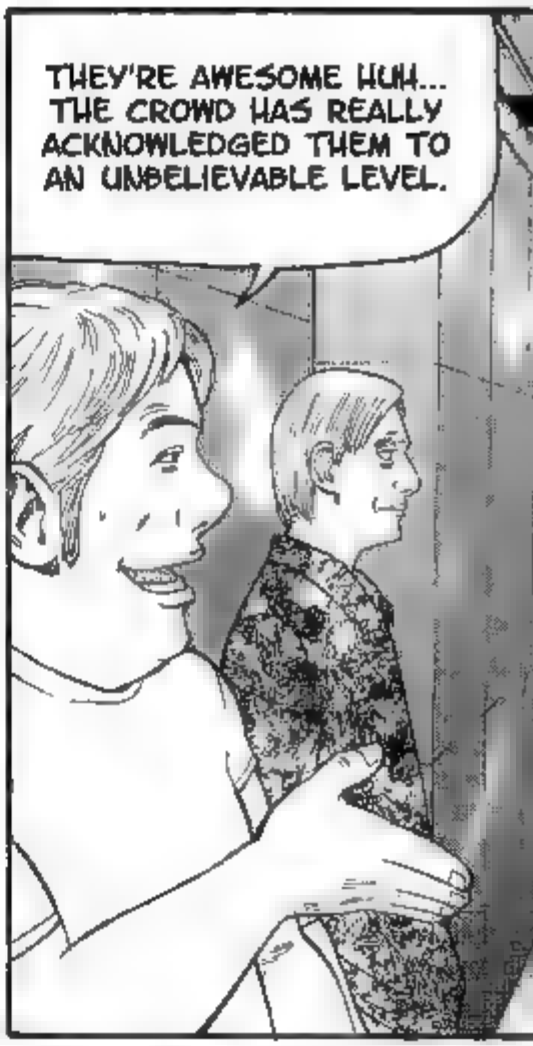
THEY'RE AWESOME HUH... THE CROWD HAS REALLY ACKNOWLEDGED THEM TO AN UNBELIEVABLE LEVEL.

IT'S HARD... NOT TO GET INTO THE SPIRT.
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MONGOLIAN
CHOP SQUAD
DRESSING ROOM

CHEERS
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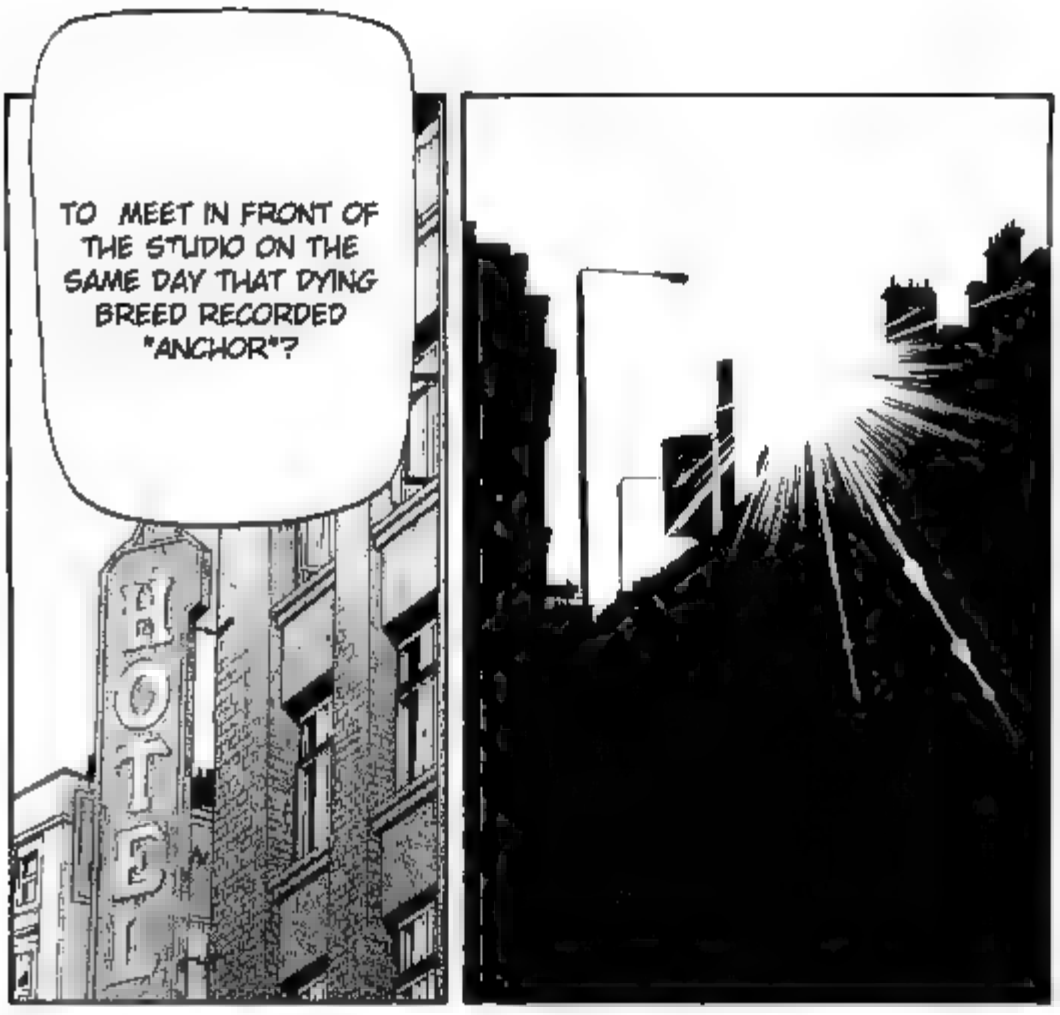
IT'S AN HONOR TO MEET YOU ALL FINALLY.
TOMORROW, YOU'LL HAVE MORE REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEWS THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.
PACHI
KOYUKI... IT'S SURPRISING THAT SEEING YOU UP CLOSE, YOU STILL LOOK LIKE A KID.
EEH! I'M SORRY!
I'VE GOT A UNBELIEVABLY IMPORTANT MEETING TO KEEP.
AFTER THE INTERVIEWS, IF YOU WANT TO SPEND SOMETIME ALONE WITH HIM IN HIS ROOM...
JUST NOW, WHY DID WAYNE...?


TO MEET IN FRONT OF THE STUDIO ON THE SAME DAY THAT DYING BREED RECORDED "ANCHOR"?
HOTEL

YOU'RE ALWAYS GETTING CAUGHT UP IN HER PACE.
MAHO HUH?

THAT TODAY IS THAT DAY.
B-BUT ISN'T IT A HUGE COINCIDENCE !?

NO, IT WASN'T ME WHO THOUGHT OF IT...
You know the phone number and the address right?
WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS. CAN'T YOU JUST MEET NORMALLY?

SHE SIMPLY OFTEN FORGETS WHAT SHE SAID.
SHE'S RATHER CARELESS.
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF SHE DOESN'T COME?
SIMPLY...
HMM?
IT SEEMS LIKE THE THING THAT WOULD FILL YOUR EVERYDAY THOUGHTS WITH ANXIETY.
EH
YEA...
THE LONG DISTANCE IS DIFFICULT HUH.

BULL SHIT !
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT ONCE A MAN AND WOMEN ARE APART THAT THEY'RE FINISHED !
I WAS BEATEN DOWN SPECTA-CULARLY.
IDENTI-FYING THE IMPORTANT POINTS CLEARLY
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フラ
WHAT GREAT BIG BROTHERLY ADVICE.
Jujutsu Style
The way to walk the earth
Byakuya Shiten

I'M FINALLY HERE.
THUMP THUMP
ABBEY ROAD !!!!

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キョロ
SHE'S NOT HERE YET...
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RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME, ABBEY ROAD STUDIO...

GRAF THE GIRAFFE!
SAM
I HAVEN'T SEEN HER FACE IN A YEAR.
THE TRUTH IS THAT I ALSO HAVE THE OPPOSITE WORRY.
WHAT SHOULD I SAY TO HER ALL OF A SUDDEN...
HAS BEEN BACK AND FORTH ABOUT HOW THE TEMPERATURE HAS FALLEN...
OUR EMAILS LATELY...
IT'S LIKE WE'VE GOTTEN STIFF.
IT'S LIKE BEING LOST AT SEA...
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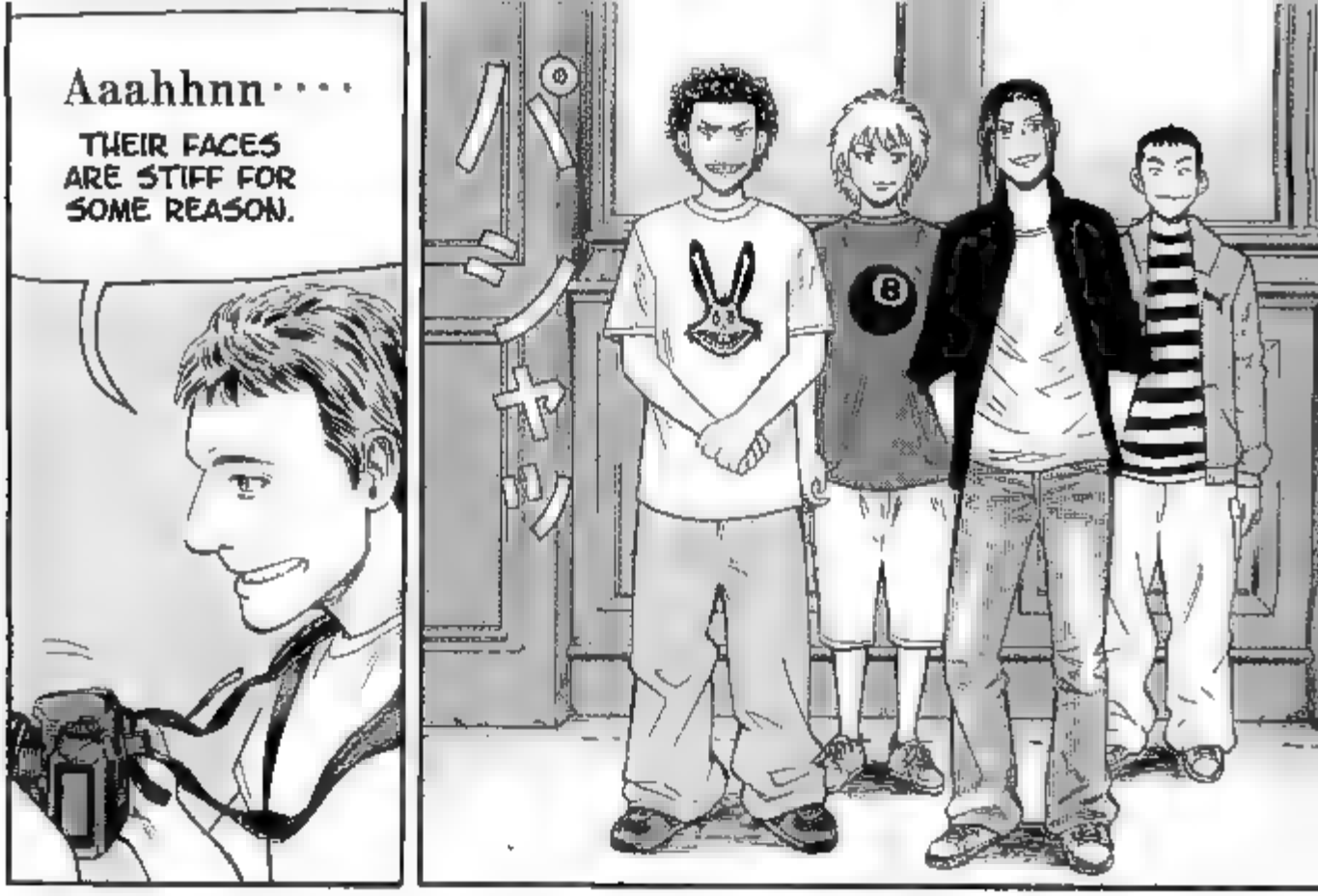
Aaahhnn····
THEIR FACES ARE STIFF FOR SOME REASON.
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THE INNOCENCE IS CUTE, ISN'T IT?

IT CAN'T BE HELPED. THIS IS THEIR FIRST INTERVIEW WITH AN ENGLISH MAGAZINE.
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IT SEEMS LIKE THEY DON'T GET MANY EVEN IN JAPAN.
NO, THESE GUYS AREN'T USED TO INTERVIEWS.
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YOU'RE KIDDING RIGHT... AND WE'RE EVEN PLANNING A SPECIAL ARTICLE ON THEM IN OURS.
THE JAPANESE MEDIA DOESN'T COME ASKING MONGOLIAN CHOP SQUAD FOR INTERVIEWS.
!?
BUT NOT BEING ABLE TO TAKE PICTURES OF THE SINGER IS TOO BAD...
Who knows····
THE JAPANESE MEDIA DOESN'T HAVE AN EYE FOR SEEING THE GOOD THINGS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY?
WHAT THE HECK ARE THEY BABBLING ON ABOUT?
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TAMURA-SAN.
HMM? YOU GUYS AREN'T DONE YET?

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HMM? WHERE'S KOYUKI?

.. THAT THE OPENING ACT HAD MORE INTERVIEWS THAN THE HEADLINER.
TETSUO WAS PISSED OFF...
THIS IS THE LAST ONE FOR TODAY.

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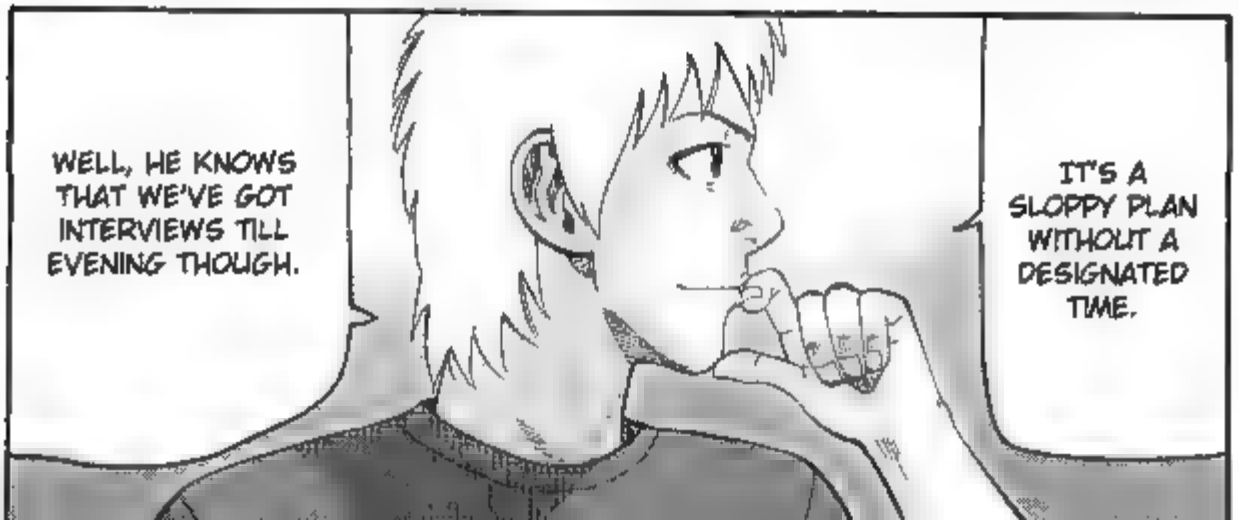
HE WENT OFF ON HIS OWN JUST NOW. HE SAID HE HAD AN APPOINTMENT.


WELL, HE KNOWS THAT WE'VE GOT INTERVIEWS TILL EVENING THOUGH.
IT'S A SLOPPY PLAN WITHOUT A DESIGNATED TIME.

IT'S NICE THAT THE DAYS ARE LONG HUH.
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DID KOYUKI-KUN TAKE AN UMBRELLA?
EH?
PEOPLE SAY THAT LONDON HAS 4 SEASONS IN A DAY.
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IT CAN RAN ALL OF A SUDDEN, AND THE NIGHTS ARE COLD...
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THIS GUY'S EATING SOUNDS REALLY ARE INTERESTING HUH?
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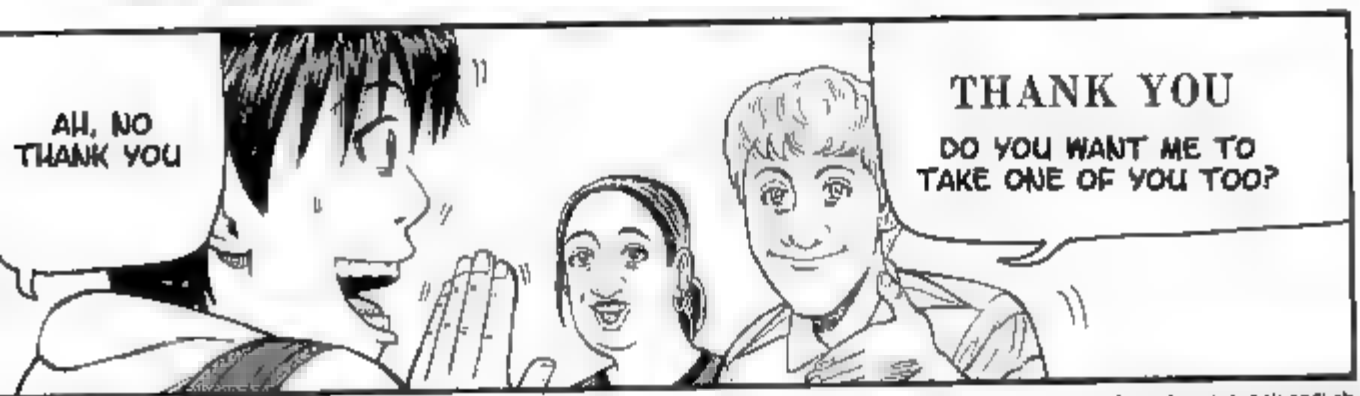
I-DIDN'T-THINK THIS MANY CARS PASSED THROUGH ABBEY ROAD.
Excuse me
CAN YOU TAKE A PICTURE FOR US?




He tries to speak english

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IF SHE DOESN'T COME...
I DECIDED SOMETHING BEFORE COMING HERE.

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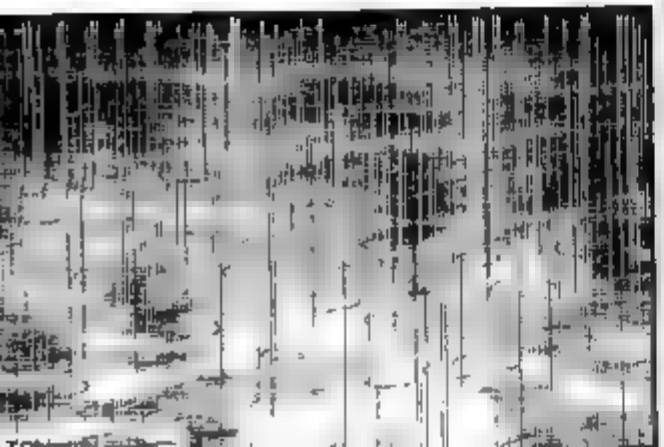

I'D TAKE THIS AS MY "ANSWER".
I'D LEAVE HERE LIKE THAT.

ARE YOU PLANNING ON WAITING TILL THE DATE CHANGES? IT'LL BE A PROBLEM IF THIS CAUSES A HINDRANCE ON THE NEXT SHOW.
EVEN IF YOU WAIT HERE ANY MORE, I DON'T THINK ANYONE WILL COME.

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...
YOU'RE BACK EARLY.
.....
I THOUGHT FOR SURE YOU WOULDN'T BE BACK TILL MORNING.
THAT THERE'S NO WAY SHE WOULDN'T COME.
HE SAID HE'D GO TO ABBEY ROAD, SAKU AND I TRIED TO STOP HIM.
SHINGO WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

THAT YOU AND MAHO ARE OK.
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HEY! YOU'RE COMPLETELY SOAKED.

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UNDERSTAND ? TO THIS ADDRESS.
OK !
THIS ADDRESS !!
PLEASE GO !!

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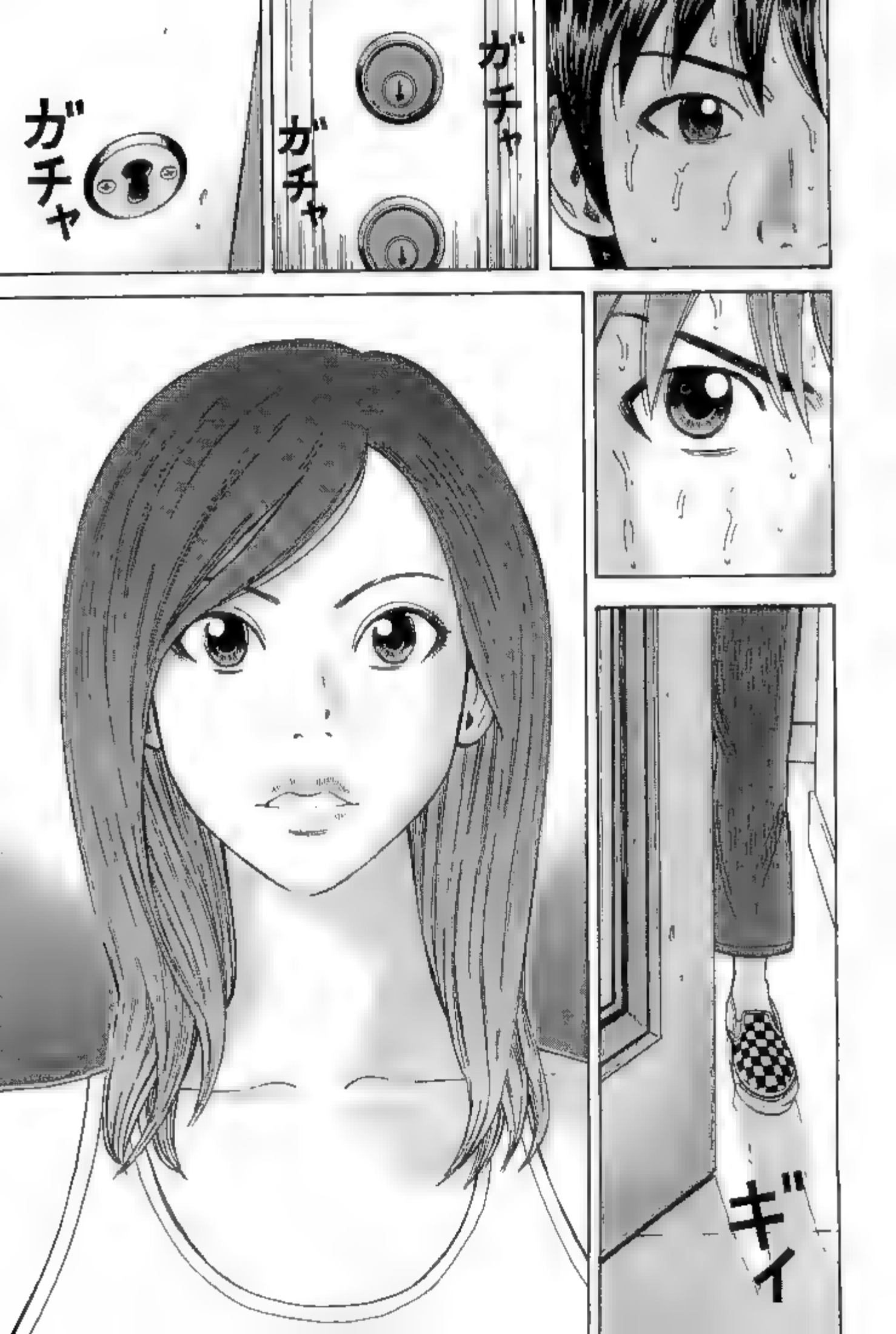
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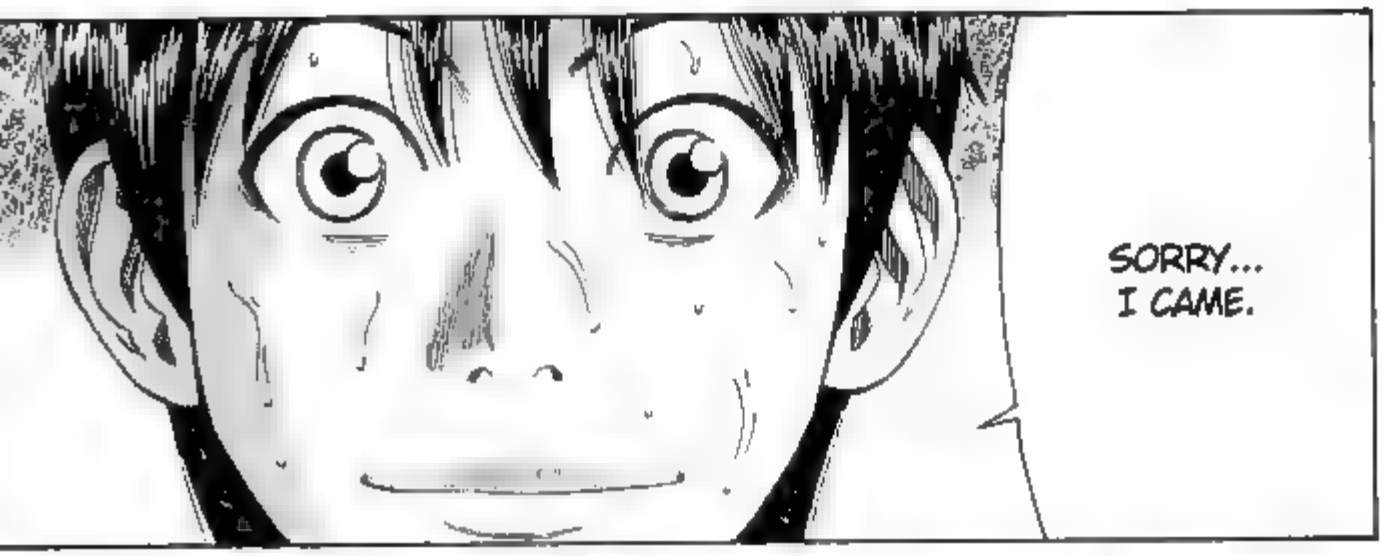
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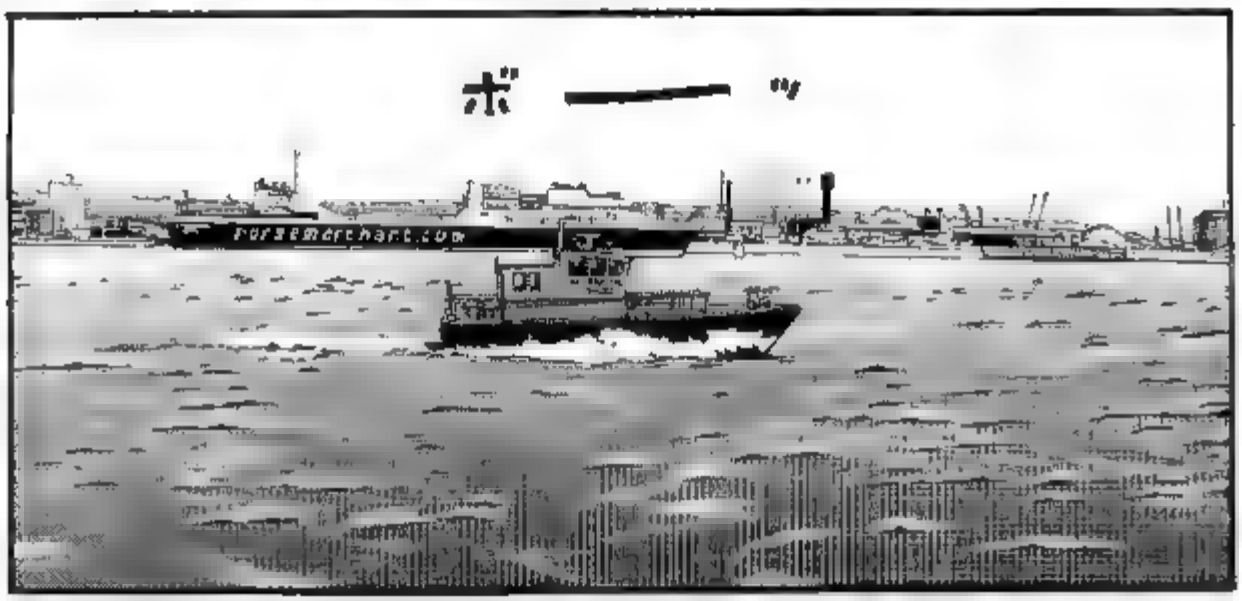
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AH, NOT INTERESTED...
YOU WANT SOME, KOYUKI-KUN ?

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME THOUGH...
...SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO SHINGO AND DIDN'T GO AND SEE THAT GIRL... IT'S TERRIBLE...

OF COURSE, WE'RE IN ENGLAND...
IT'S SO COLD HERE, IN LIVER-POOL...

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ISN'T THAT WHAT SHE WAS TRYING TO HINT AT?
"ABBEY ROAD" WAS THE BEATLES LAST ALBUM RIGHT?
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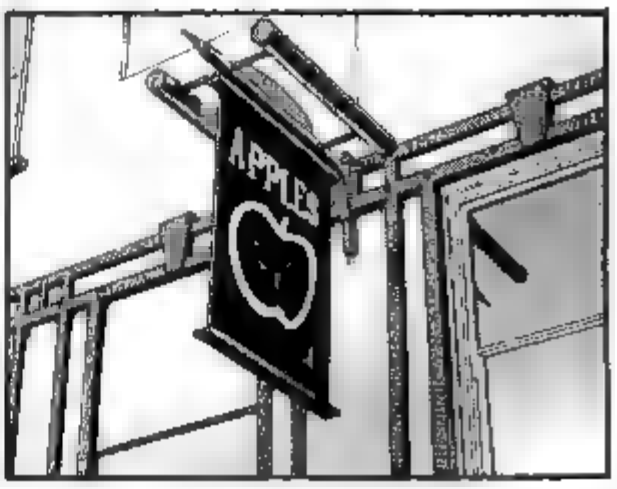
WELL, JUST FEEL BETTER.
BYE...
HARRY'S
THE ORIGINAL IRISH PUB

WHOA!
EH?
WHAT?

THERE'S A LIMIT TO EVEN NOT RESEM-BLING, HUH?
I... IT CAN'T BE THE BEATLES, CAN IT?
W... WHO ARE THESE GUYS?

THE NEXT STORY...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MR. LEON SYKES, KNOWN FOR MANAGING MANY R&B SINGERS AND HIP-HOP STARS...
YESTERDAY, IN LOS ANGELES AT LOCAL TIME 9 P.M. ...
WAS SHOT IN THE PARKING LOT OF A RESTAURANT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.
AS SOON AS WE HAVE MORE DETAILS, WE'LL BRING THEM TO YOU.

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HAROLD SAKUISHI

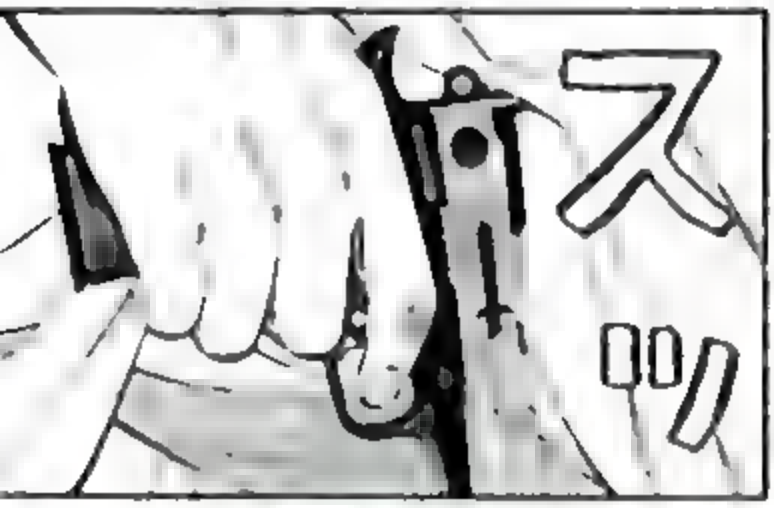
HOLLYWOOD

IF I WAS BY YOUR SIDE, THIS WOULD HAVE NEVER HAVE HAPPENED.

EVEN WITH 3 BODYGUARDS THIS WAS A BIG FAILURE.

WE KNOW WHO'S BEHIND IT...

SOME GUYS FROM NEW YORK ARE RESENTFUL OF YOUR RECENT ACTIVITIES AND DID IT OUT OF JEALOUSY.



WE'LL BUST INTO THEIR PLACE AND CAP 2 OR 3 ARTISTS ASSOCIATED WITH THEM.
HMM, WAIT. IF WE HAVE AN ALL OUT WAR, THE MEDIA WILL GO INTO A FRENZY.

RATHER, LET'S GO SEE VICTOR SLATER.

IT'S NOT JUST THE PEEPS IN NEW YORK THAT ARE JEALOUS OF ME. I'VE GOT ENEMIES ALL OVER AMERICA.

THE POLICE AND FBI TOO.

THE "EMPEROR"

HUH....

VICTOR SLATER IS THE RING LEADER BEHIND THE REVIVAL OF THE THIS YEAR'S AVALON FESTIVAL IN ENGLAND.

NOT JUST LIMITED TO WORLD OF SHOW BUSINESS, BUT EVEN IN POLITICS, HE'S A MAN WITH CLOUT.

IF I CAN JOIN FORCES WITH HIM, MY POWER WILL BE INVULNERABLE.

THOUGH I HAVEN'T ANYTHING BUT DANGEROUS RUMORS...

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UNMISTAKABLY, I'LL HAVE THE TOUGHEST CONNECTIONS THEN.

AFTER THAT, I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BEING TARGETED BY THE SMALL FRIES.

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LIVERPOOL

TONIGHT!
SOLD OUT

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THEY'VE GOT THE CROWD GOING AT LEAST 3 TIMES AS MUCH AS US.

Are you ok ?

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YOU LOOK UNDER THE WEATHER.

Y-YES...

H-WHAT A PECULIAR AMBIANCE THIS GIRL HAS...

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AH! "ALL ALONG THE WATCHTOWER" RIGHT.

THE AUDIENCE DIDN'T TAKE TO IT AT ALL THOUGH.

LAST SONG...

THE LAST SONG... THAT WAS A COVER RIGHT?

IT CAN'T BE HELPED I HAVE TO SAY IT IN JAPANESE.

I WANTED TO DO A DIFFERENT SONG, BUT RYUUSUKE-KUN SAID...

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WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO COVER A MORE FAMOUS SONG?

THE SONG WE CHOSE WASN'T BAD. IT'S JUST THE ARRANGEMENT WAS NOT SO GOOD.

REALLY! .... WE PREPARED IT JUST FOR THIS TOUR, AND PEOPLE AREN'T LIKING IT AT ALL.

WE WON'T DO IT AT AVALON.

AVALON FESTIVAL?

YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO PERFORM?

IT'S STILL A SECRET, BUT AT THE WORLD MUSIC TENT.

THE SPONSORS CONFUSED IT WITH ETHNIC MUSIC AND BOOKED IT THERE.

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I WONDER IF THAT'S THE TRUTH

JUDY !!

I-I DON'T REALLY KNOW, BUT I DON'T THINK SHE'S A BAD PERSON.

HER WAY OF TALKING IS SLOW, AND SHE GIVES OF A WEIRD VIBE... IS SHE A LARRY?

HEY! WHAT THE HELL IS THIS GIRL?

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IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, WAYNE

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SLOW...

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YOU SURPRISED ME! THAT WE'D MEET IN LIVERPOOL, LET ALONE THAT YOU'D COME JUST FOR THE SHOW.

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KOYUKI, REI, LET ME INTRODUCE YOU. THIS IS JUDY.

THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF THE AVALON FESTIVAL ORIGINATOR, BREE RILEY.

IN PLACE OF HER FATHER WHO DIED TWO YEARS AGO, SHE'S THE ONE WHO'S DIVVYING UP THE FESTIVAL.

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THAT THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PERFORM AT AVALON ANY MORE.

THOSE GUYS WERE RATHER SCARED.

HOW WAS THEIR SHOW TODAY?

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I'LL BE HONEST.

THEY DIDN'T MEET MY EXPECTATIONS.

THEIR SHOW IN LONDON WAS UNPRECEDENTEDLY GOOD FOR A BAND FROM JAPAN.

NO-NO, THEY WEREN'T IN FULL SPIRIT TODAY.

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THE TRUTH IS I FEEL THE SAME WAY.

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PERHAPS THEIR SHOWS ARE UNSTABLE.

"FOR A BAND FROM JAPAN"... I HAD GIVEN THEM A HIGH ESTIMATION THAT THEY WOULDN'T NEED FOOTNOTES LIKE THAT AND I HAD CONFIDENCE THAT THEY WOULD BECOME A HUGELY POPULAR BAND.

IF THE WORST CASE SCENARIO EXISTS...

THEN INEVITABLY THE GREATEST SCENARIO ALSO EXISTS.

BECAUSE RATHER THAN CALLING THEM ENTERTAINERS, THEY'RE A BAND THAT ROCK OUT THE AUDIENCE.

DO YOU FOLLOW?

DON'T SAY THAT!

IF YOU DIDN'T LIKE THEM, LET'S CANCEL THEIR PERFORMANCE.

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NO,
THAT'S NOT IT
WAYNE.

I'M NOTHING BUT A
"SYMBOL"

OF COURSE
FOR THE LARGER STAGES,
BUT EVEN THE LITTLE ONES,
I DON'T HAVE ANY
SATISFACTORY POWER.

I WAS BARELY
ABLE TO TO

SNEAKING A BAND
I'M INTERESTED
IN INTO
THE 300 SEAT
WORLD MUSIC STAGE

IN SHORT,
THE PERSON
WHO REALLY HAS
THE POWER IS?

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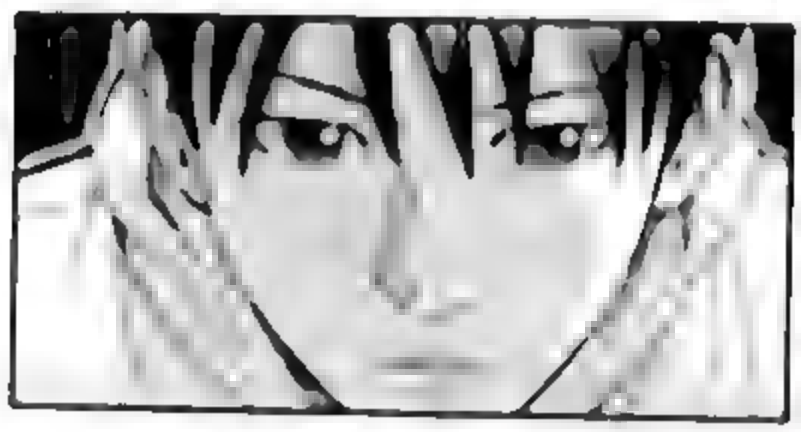

VICTOR SLATER!

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LOS ANGELES

HOW MANY TIMES DO THEY WANT TO DO IT BETWEEN THE PARKING LOT AND THE ENTRANCE?

ANOTHER BODY CHECK?

Shut a fuck up, YOU PUNK !!

THEY'RE LOOKING DOWN ON US.

DOGGIE, JUST OBEY THEM.

KENNETH.

WELCOME LEON!

SORRY IF IT UPSET YOU. THEY'RE RULES MY DAD MADE.

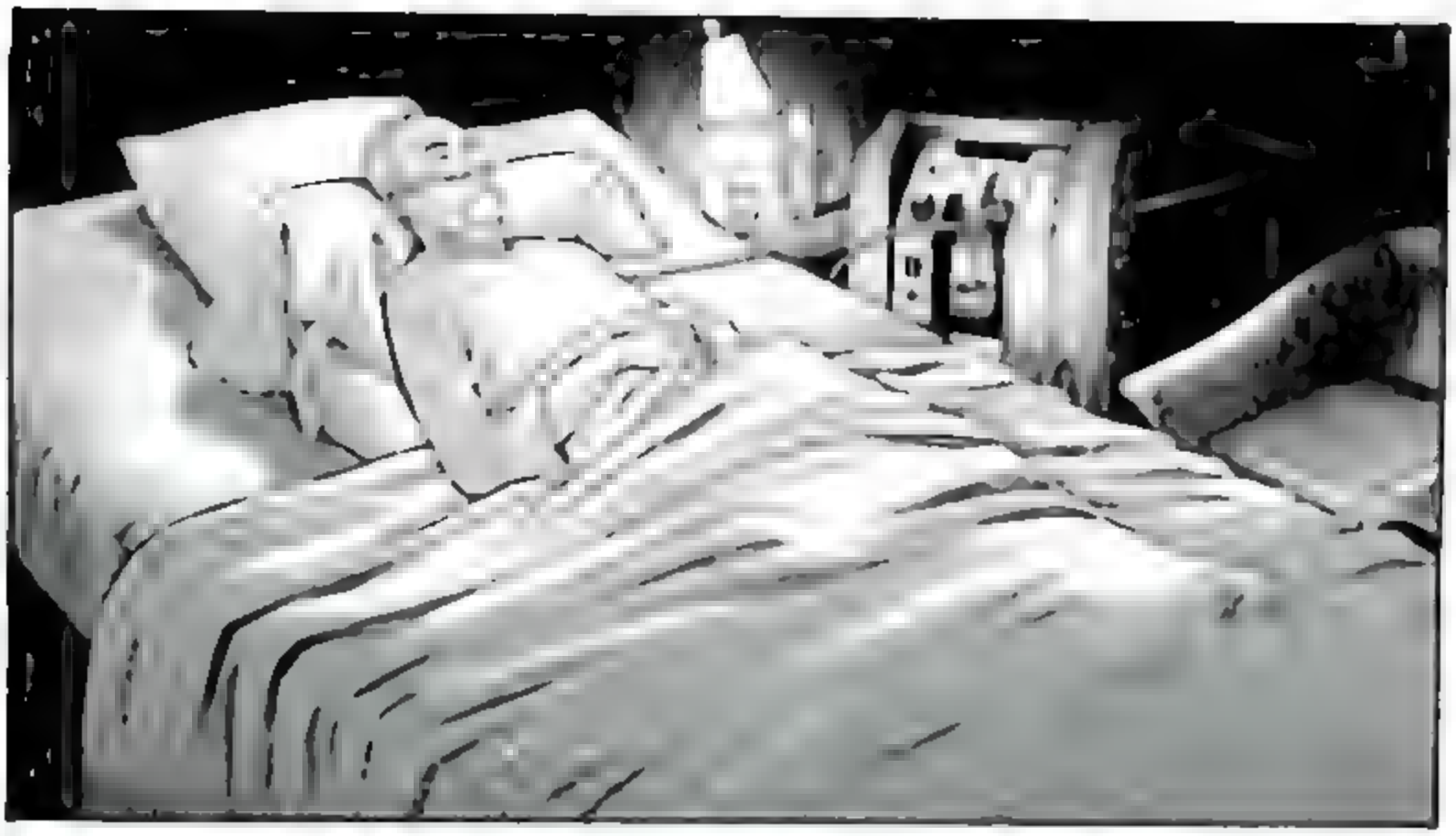
HONESTLY, I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE HIM MEET WITH ANYONE, BUT

SINCE YOU CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE TODAY JUST FOR THIS.

THE TRUTH IS HE HASN'T BEEN WELL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

HOW IS MR. VICTOR SLATER'S CONDITION.

HOWEVER, THIS REALLY IS AN AMAZING PAD.



DAD, LEON SYKES HAS COME TO VISIT.
YOU'VE MET HIM COUNTLESS TIMES AT PARTIES, DO YOU REMEMBER?

MR. SLATER,
I'M SORRY
FOR INTRUDING ON YOU
ALL OF A SUDDEN.

IT'S AN HONOR
TO SEE YOU.

YOU'RE A MAN WHO
HAS BEEN ACTIVE ON
THE FOREFRONT OF
SHOW BUSINESS
FOR MORE
THAN 40 YEARS
WORTHY OF RESPECT.

I WANT TO REQUEST
MORE COOPERATION
FROM REGARDING
THE AVALON FESTIVAL
....

IT'S ALRIGHT,
MY FATHER
CAN HERE YOU.

WHILE I'M SORRY TO SAY THIS, BUT THE WAY IT IS NOW, IT'S THE LOCAL FESTIVAL OF A SMALL COUNTRY.

IF IT DOESN'T APPEAL TO THE WHOLE WORLD, WHICH IS CENTERED AROUND AMERICA, THE REVIVAL IS MEANINGLESS.

IT NEEDS TO EVOLVE EVERY FACET INTO THE LARGEST SCALE FESTIVAL IN HISTORY.

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OF COURSE, THE GREATEST PROPOSITION IS TO MAKE MORE MONEY THAN ANYONE ELSE.

MY ARTISTS AREN'T UNWILLING AS WELL.

DAD, EVEN THOUGH LEON WAS SHOT AT YESTERDAY, HE CAME TO VISIT YOU.

THE PEOPLE WHO EXCEL IN THIS WORLD.... MAKE MANY ENEMIES.

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CERTAINLY, THERE ISN'T ANY OTHER MAN WHO'S CONQUERED THE BUSINESS AS MUCH AS LEON HAS.

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LEON....

I LEAVE AVALON FESTIVAL TO YOU.

FURTHERMORE, HIS SUCCESSOR ..... IS A TYPICAL DUMBASS KID.

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HE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT.

THAT WAS A GROSS ROOM FILLED WITH THE STENCH OF AN OLD MAN.

THE MAN ONCE FEARED AS "EMPEROR" IS ALSO A HELPLESS CREATURE.

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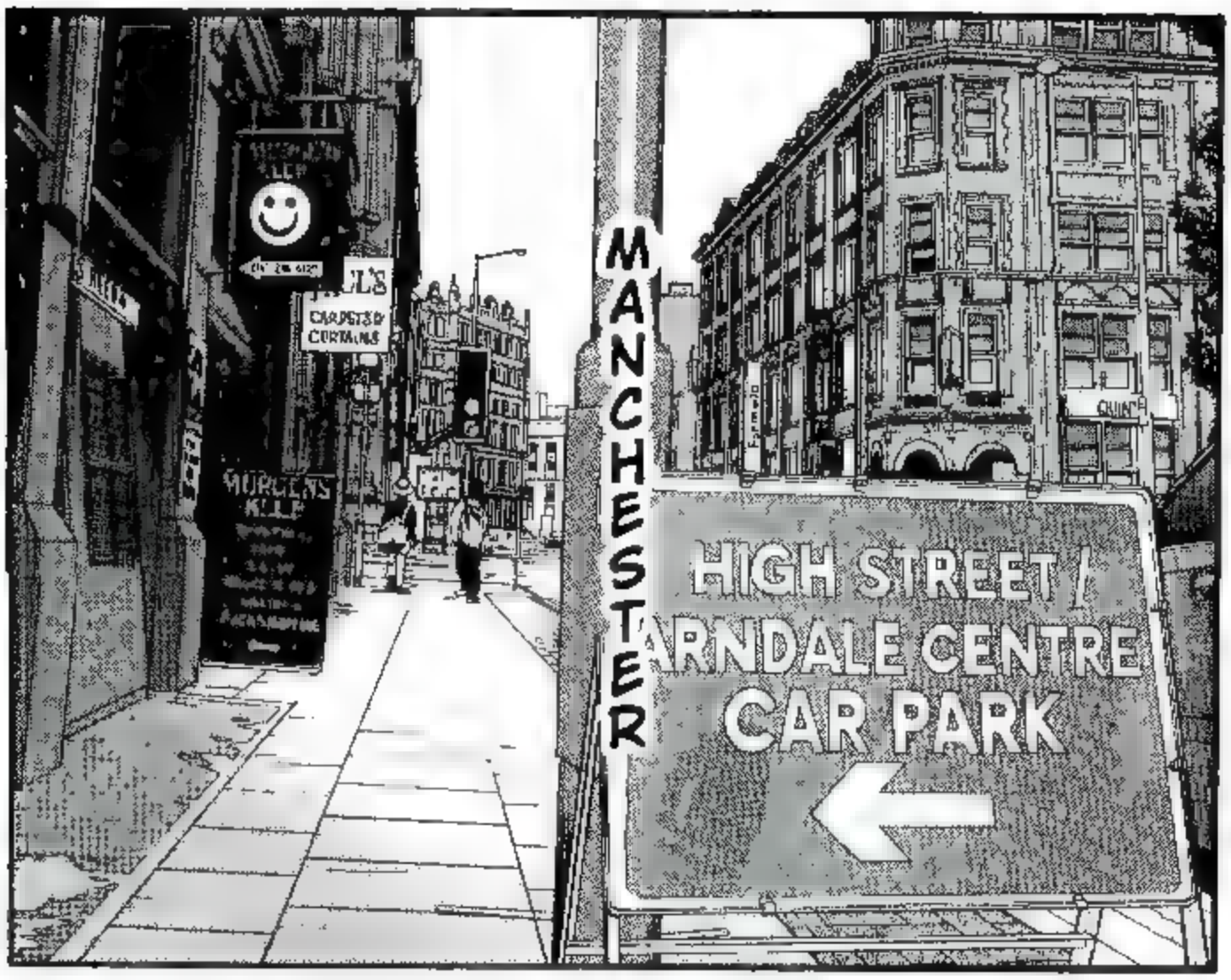
NO, THE MAN WHO WILL BE THE SUCCESSOR ISN'T HIM....

I WILL BE THE ONE TO INHERIT VICTOR SLATER'S EMPIRE.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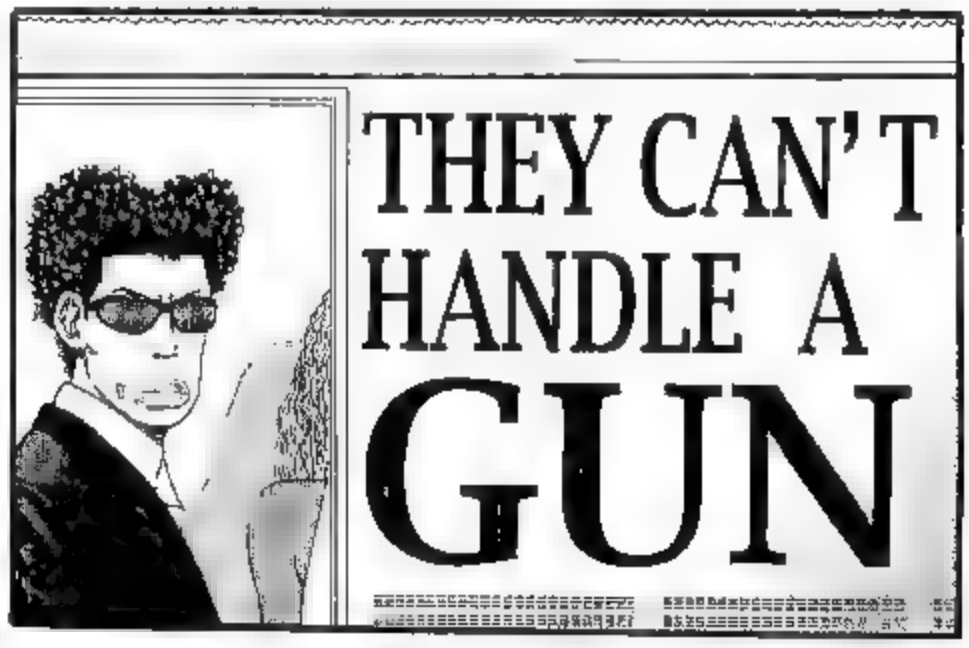
RYUUSUKE, THE INTERVIEW IS STARTING...


THEY CAN'T HANDLE A GUN

"THE CAN'T HANDLE A GUN"... HUH?

MEANING IT'LL BE A FUNNY PROJECT.

I'D LIKE YOU TO COMPETE IN DRINKING, EATING, AND OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

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JUST A MINUTE!!

THE TITLE WILL BE "ROOM 13 VS. MONGOLIAN CHOP SQUAD".

IT'S A POPULAR SERIES AMONGST READERS.

THEY'RE NERVOUS ABOUT CASUAL PUBLICITY HUH.

IT'S A PROJECT THAT ROOM 13 WOULD NEVER DO IN JAPAN.

IF IT'S A COMPETITION, THEN WITHOUT ALL THIS PAIN IN THE ASS STUFF,

A DIRECT BATTLE OF FISTS IS BETTER RIGHT?

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YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF THIS POSTURE DON'T YOU.

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HO~~~~ IT'S JUST LIKE A KUNG-FU MOVIE.

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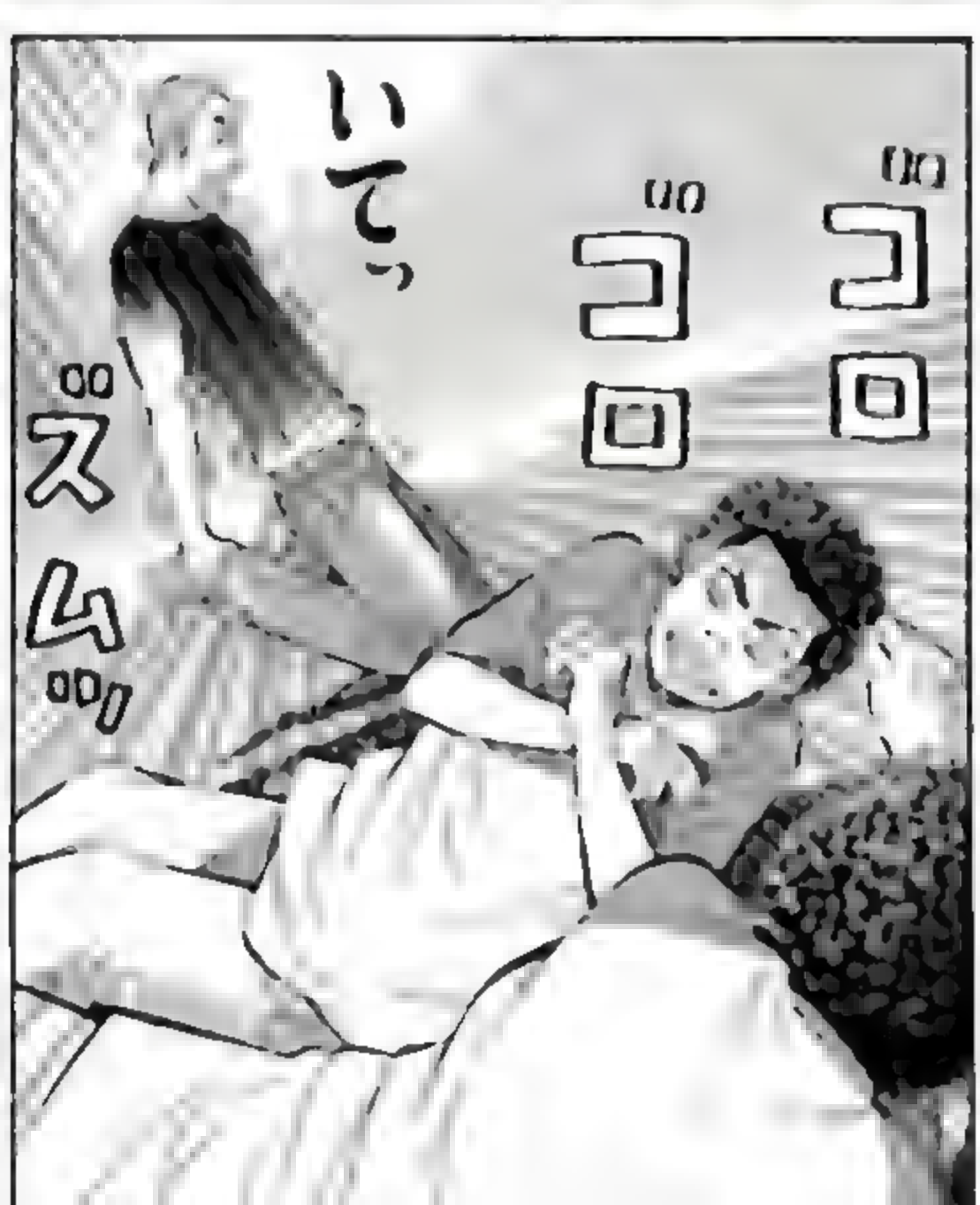
THIS IS A PERFOR-MANCE ISN'T IT

I-ISN'T IT KIND OF WEIRD?



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OF COURSE I'D KNOW OF THE LEGEND OF THE FOUNDING FATHER.

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OF COURSE! THE SCHOOLS WHICH ARE RIVALS NOW USED TO BE FELLOW STUDENTS.

YOU UNDERSTOOD THE "HEAVEN AND EARTH POSTURE" DIDN'T YA?

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HEY, WHAT'S THIS "HEAVEN AND EARTH POSTURE"?

THE FOUNDER OF OUR SCHOOLS AND THE GREATEST TEACHER, HAD A MATCH IN FRONT OF IMPORTANT IRAQI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS....

IN THE PAST, DURING THE TIME OF THE GULF WAR...

THEIR OFFENSE AND DEFENSE WAS A SHOW OF ART WHICH THEY BOTH CONTRIBUTED TOGETHER, WHICH WOULD HAVE PUT EVEN A HONG KONG MOVIE TO SHAME.

THAT WASN'T A "SHOOT", BUT RATHER "WORK".

IT'S A FAMOUS STORY IN THE KARATE WORLD!

THE POSTURE THE FOUNDER USED THAT TIME WAS ALMOST LIKE ACTUAL FIGHTING AND CALLED IT THE "HEAVEN AND EARTH POSTURE".

THEY SAY THE RESULT WAS THAT THEY PLAYED A ROLE IN THE RELEASE OF JAPANESE PRISONERS.

THEY LEFT A HUGE IMPRESSION ON THE IMPORTANT PEOPLE, WHO HAD NEVER SEEN KARATE BEFORE.

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HE WAS FURIOUS THAT THE STORY WAS EMPTY.

THE REPORTER LEFT RATHER EXCITED.

SO GENERALLY SPEAKING, THAT'S THE HISTORY OF THEIR SCHOOLS.

WHEN DID THEY START SMILING LIKE THAT...

DRINK THIS.

HEY.

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SHINGO.

IT'LL BE A NICE MEMORY OF THE TOUR.

IF IT'S OK, LET'S EXCHANGE TS OF OUR BANDS.

THE DISTANCE BETWEEN OUR TWO BANDS HAS CERTAINLY GROWN SMALLER...

HE'S A BLUNT GUY LIKE ALWAYS....

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I DON'T THINK I WANT A BECK T.

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I'LL PASS.

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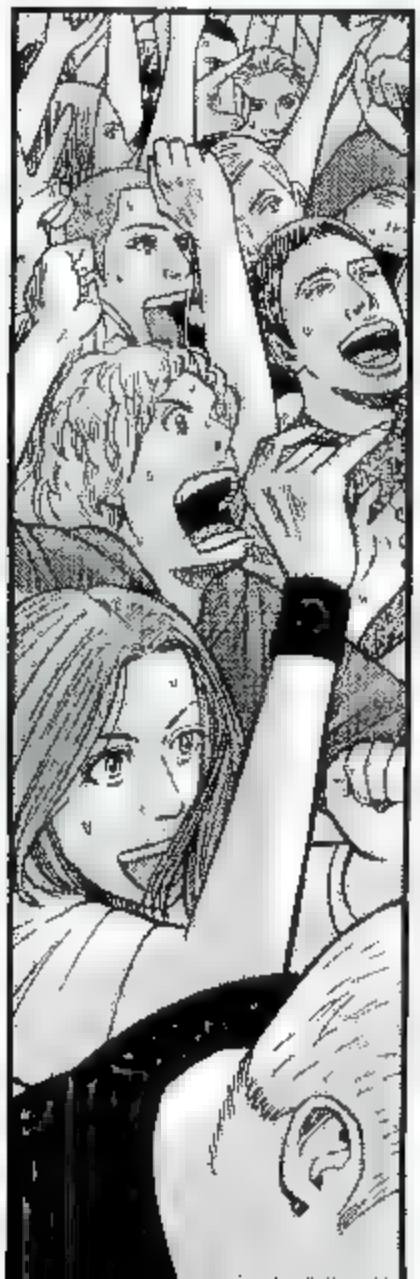

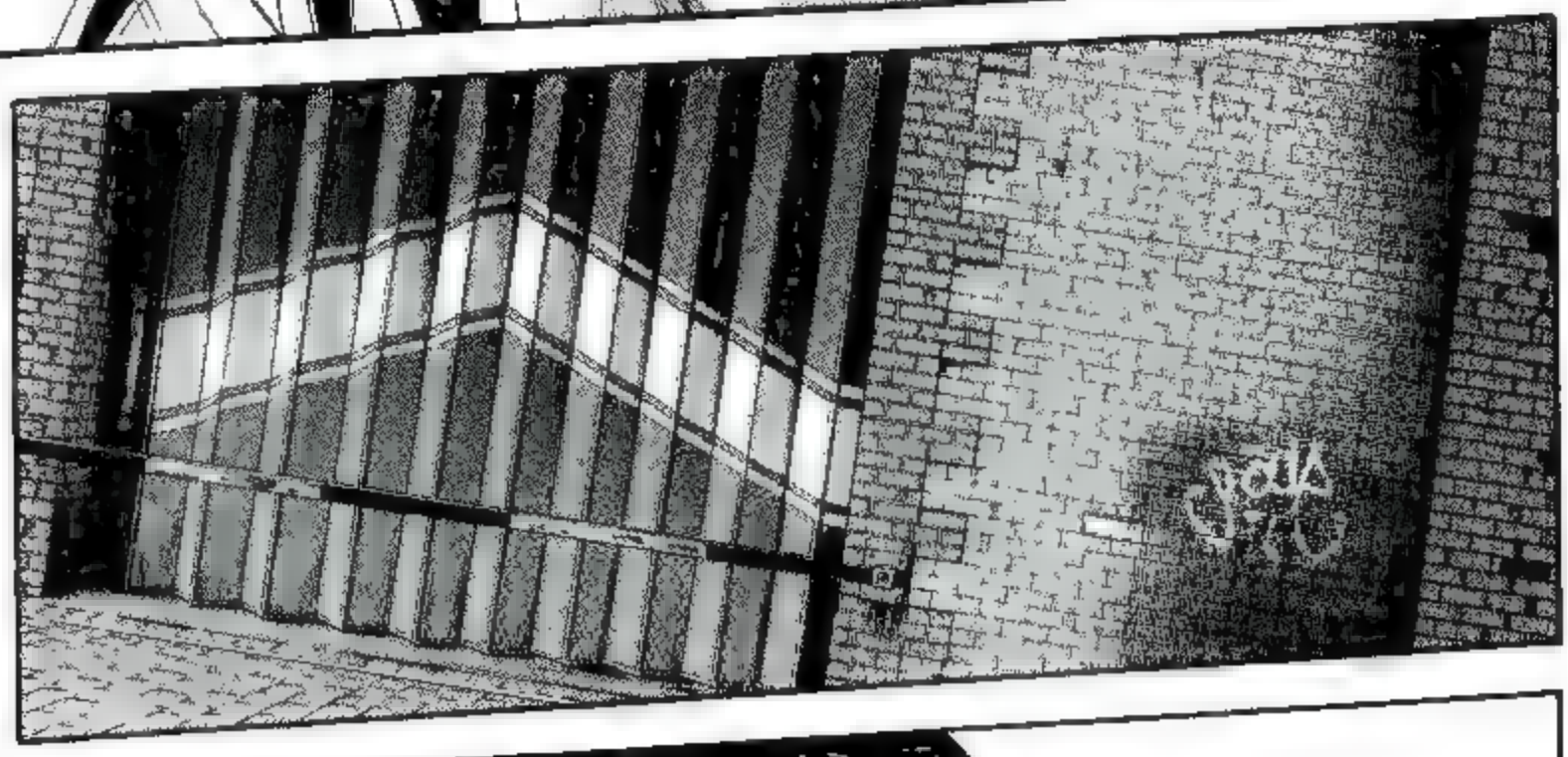

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SOMEHOW WE MANAGED TO FINISH THE TOUR...

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YOU WROTE THE WRONG KANJI. RE IS WRONG, RO IS RIGHT.
"REGARDS, CHIBA WAS HERE"...

OF COURSE, IF THE BAND CAN GET THE SEXIEST AND PRETTIEST GIRLS.

IF YOU COME TO MANCHESTER, WILL YOU BE THE OPENING ACT AGAIN?

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LET'S DRINK TILL MORNING!

IT'LL BE LONELY WITHOUT YOU AROUND REI.

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JUST NOW HE SAID HE WANTS TO LIVE IN MANCHESTER.

HE'S COMPLE-TELY PRO BRIT NOW

IN THE BEGINNING HE WAS GRUMBLING HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ENGLISH PEOPLE'S ENGLISH.

HMM? WHERE'S [illegible] IT?

HE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN IN A STATE TO HAVE PUT ON A SHOW.

IT'LL BE GOOD IF HE DOESN'T COME TO HATE ENGLAND THOUGH.

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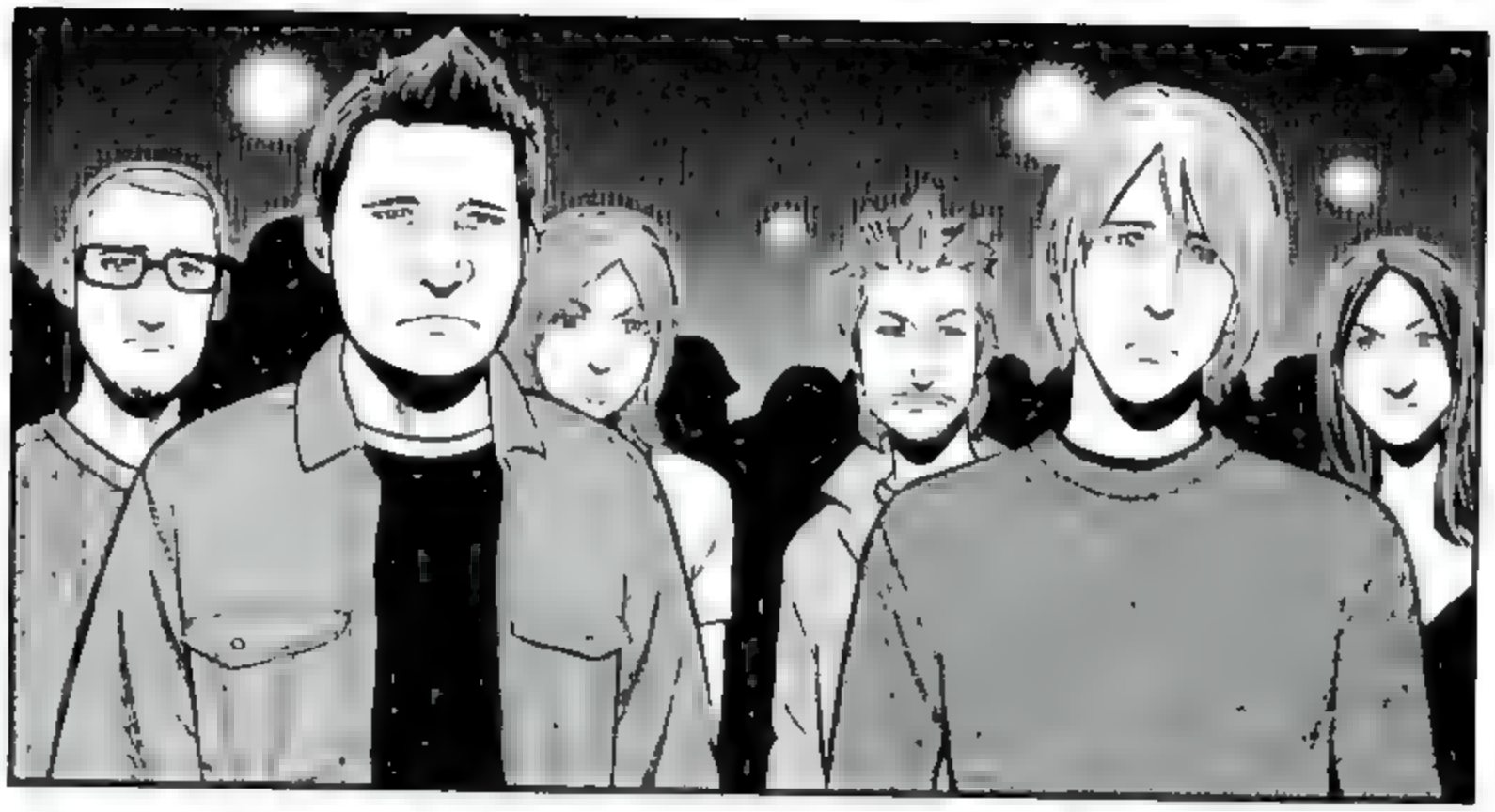

ON MY CD PLEASE!
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ME TOO? ON MY T-SHIRT!
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May I have your autogragh ?

MINE?

THE GOODS ARE ALL SOLD OUT TOO.

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PETER!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE YOU'VE SEEN THIS MANY PEOPLE WAITING TO MEET YOU.

CAN YOU WRITE IT "TO STEVE"

OKAY OKAY.

OH IN KANJI! AWESOME

WOW, THAT'S A ROCK STAR FOR YOU!

KOYUKI, OVER HERE NEXT!

CUZ KOYUKI IS TIRED.

HEY, EVERYONE, LET'S WRAP IT UP NOW.

YOUR VOICE REALLY HAS AN ORIGINALITY THAT'S AMAZING.

KOYUKI, I'VE BEEN A FAN SINCE I FIRST SAW YOUR MUSIC VIDEO.

I'M OKAY.

DON'T WORRY.

VERY MUCH!!
YES!
DO YOU LIKE THIS COUNTRY KOYUKI?

SEEMS LIKE IT.
IS HE PLANNING ON SIGNING TILL THE LAST PERSON.

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REI DISAPPEARED?

HOTEL REGAL

IF WE DON'T GET TO THE AIRPORT NOW, IT'LL BE BAD.

Where did he go ?

I-I DON'T KNOW.

MAYBE HE BECAME A RESIDENT OF MANCHESTER.

RIGHT HUH.

EVEN IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, LET HIM PAY FOR HIS OWN MISTAKES.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM.

SEE YOU AGAIN IN AVALON FESTIVAL!

AVALON FESTIVAL... WILL THEY BE ABLE REALLY PERFORM...

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I DON'T KNOW AT THIS TIME.

HOWEVER, FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE, EVEN IF THEY DO

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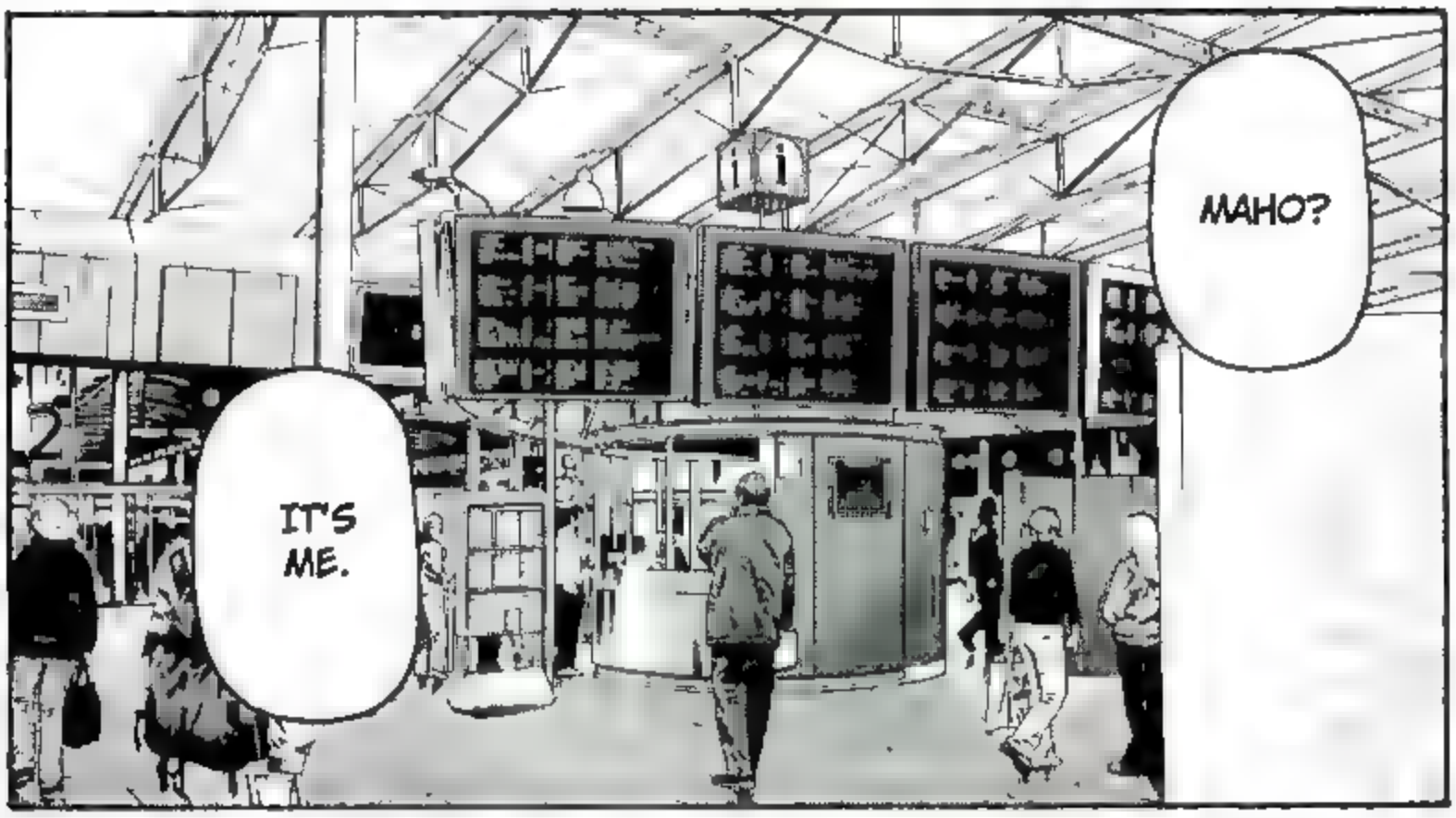
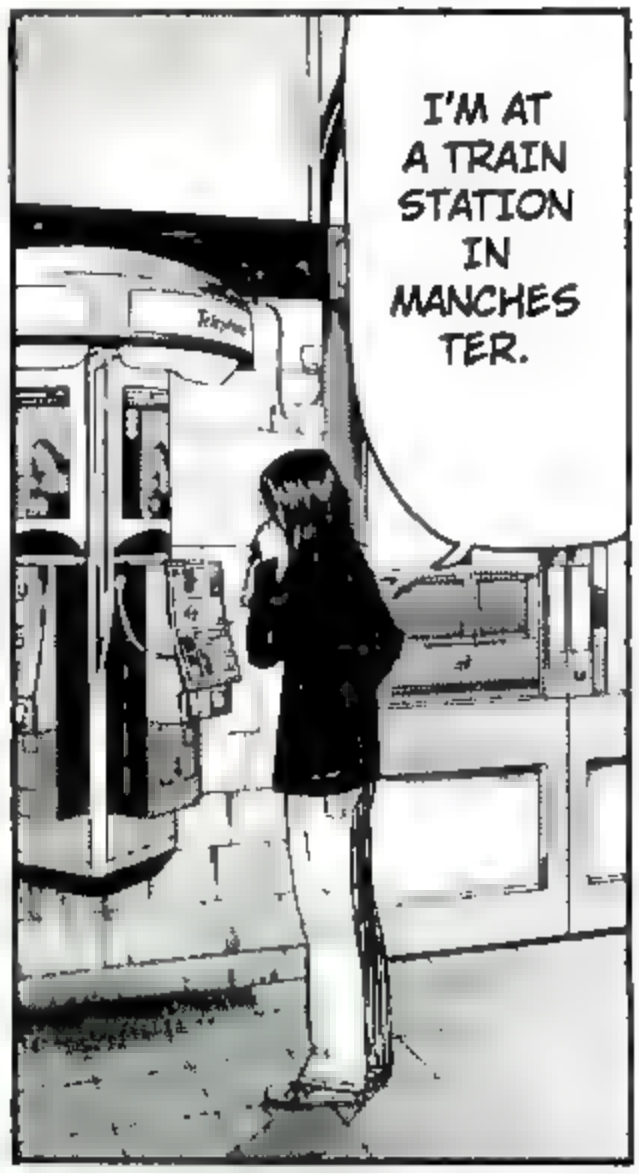
IT'LL PROBABLY BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO LEAVE A STRONG IMPACT.


MAHO?
IT'S ME.

WHAT'S THE CHEAPEST WAY TO GET TO LONDON.


I'M AT A TRAIN STATION IN MANCHES TER.

EH, COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE COMING TO SEE ME?
W-WHAT'S WITH PANIC? IS SOMEONE THERE?

NORMAN.

MY FLATMATE.

AH?

WHAT'S A FLATMATE.

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IN ENGLAND, THEY CALL ROOMATES, FLATMATES.

THEY CALL APARTMENTS, FLATS.

RIGHT NOW, SOME FRIENDS ARE OVER TOO.

...YOU AREN'T ALONE WITH NORMAN?

AS IF.

THEN 3 NIGHTS AGO TOO?

OF COURSE NOT!!

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DO YOU KNOW WHAT DAY JUNE 26TH IS?

KUKUKU THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.

YOU KNOW I'M BUSY...

ALL ALONG IN THE RAIN.

KOYUKI WAS WAITING ALL ALONG AT ABBEY ROAD.

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HEY ARE YOU LISTENING?

KOKYUKI HONORED IT WITH HIS FOOLISH HONESTY.

THE ABSURD PROMISE YOU MADE.

BUT, THE REAL QUESTION IS...

HE POUNDED ME WHILE RIDING HORSE BACK AND EVEN TOOK MY MONEY*

THE TRUTH IS I WAS AT A GIRL'S HOUSE AND HER EX CAME IN YELLING.

HE WAS SHOUTING IN SUPER ACCENTED ENGLISH.

YOU'VE GOT YOUR DAD'S CREDIT CARD RIGHT?

I'M GOING TO LEAVE NOW, SO CAN YOU LEND ME THE PLANE FAIRE?

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Hello ?

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JAPAN.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

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WEREN'T YOU GOING HOME NEXT MONTH?

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I'M GOING HOME TOMORROW.

CHANGE OF PLANS.

MIKONOS IS A BEAUTIFUL ISLAND!

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WHAT ABOUT OUR PLAN TO USE SUMMER VACATION TO GO TO GREECE, MAHO?

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SORRY NORMAN.

I'VE GOT TO PACK MY UNDERWEAR, SO CAN YOU GO OUTSIDE?

COULD IT BE, FROM BEFORE ....

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EXTREME MEASURES SOMETIMES BACKFIRE, SO BE CAREFUL.

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ALRIGHT

NAFF RECORDS

I'LL FIND SOME WAY TO PAY FOR YOU PLANE FAIRE.

OF COURSE IN ECONOMY

REI, I HAVE A PIECE OF NEWS THAT'S NOT SO GOOD.

THANKS PETER. YOU SAVED ME.

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO HATE ENGLAND.

IT SEEMS LIKE THE NEWLY INAUGURATED EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OF AVALON FESTIVAL IS TAKING A DRASTIC RELOOK INTO THE BANDS PERFORMING.

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I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW HIM OR NOT, BUT THE NEW PRODUCER IS...

LEON SYKES.

Exactly !!

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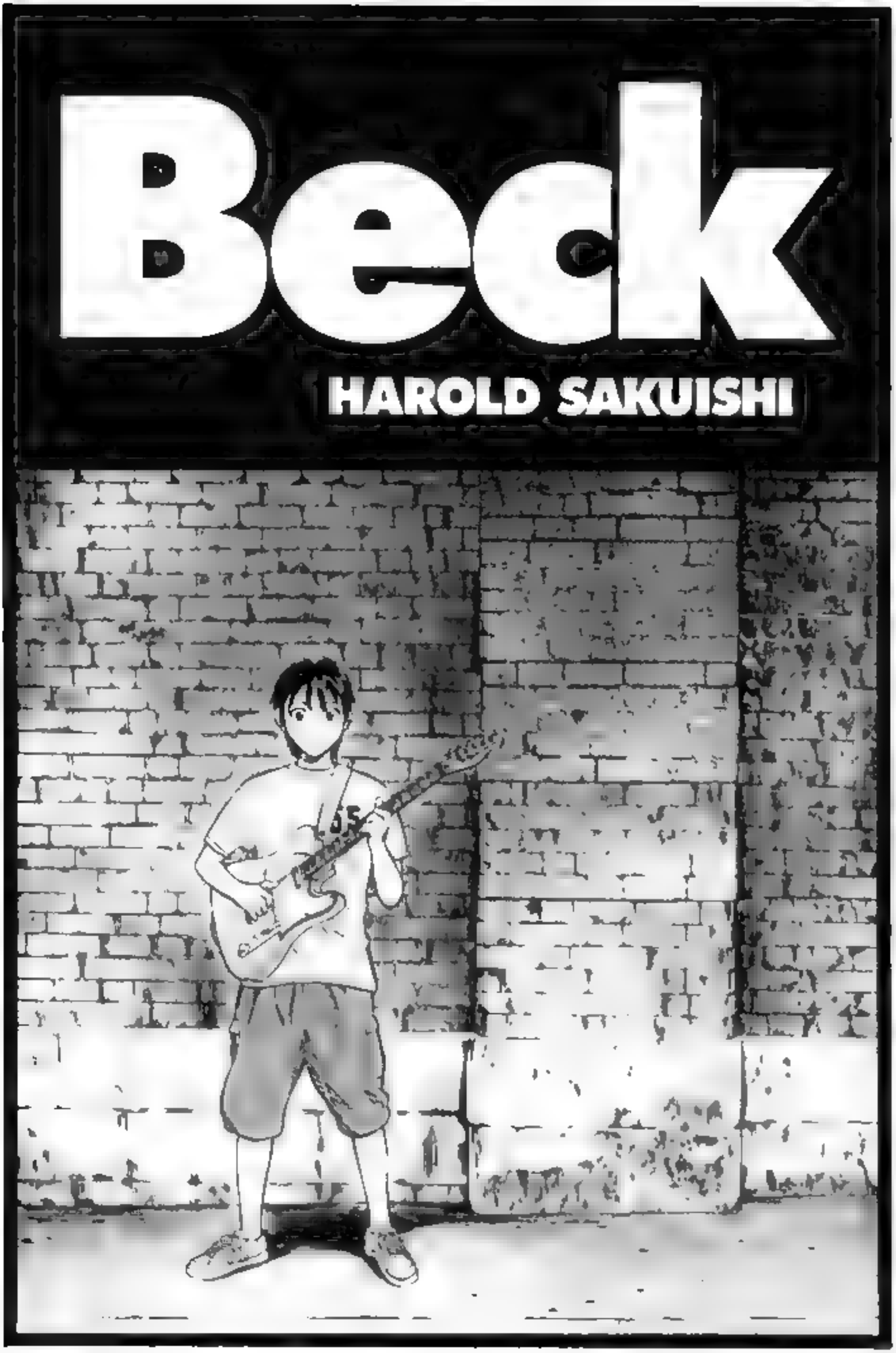
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AFTER COMING BACK FROM ENGLAND...

THE WHOLE TIME...

I DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING ANYTHING...

YOU'LL BE FIRED!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO WORK?
WELL, I SUPPOSE THAT'S OKAY THOUGH.

AH! LET ME SEE!!
I ALREADY GOT MY LICENSE.

YOU'RE NOT GOING?
WHAT ABOUT DRIVING SCHOOL?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING EVERYDAY?

NO WAY, NO WAY. MY FACE LOOKS WEIRD IN IT.

WAA!~~ I WANNA SEE! I WANNA SEE!

THE CAMERA DUDE INSISTED ON HAVING MY EYES OPEN ALL THE WAY.

SHOW ME! SHOW ME!!

DEFINITELY NOT!

GYA~~ HAHA, WHAT'S WITH THIS LOOK?

CAN I HANG UP?

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WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE SEEING MY DRIVER'S LICENSE, GIVE ME A CALL.

THEY GOTCHA!

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GET OUT OF TOWN!

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GET CASTRATED!!

去勢しろ!!

PEEPING OLD MAN'S STORE

盗撮おやじ店

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IT'S THOSE NEIGHBORHOOD PUNK KIDS.

BUT, YOU YOURSELF, BEFORE...

THEY DON'T KNOW YOU WELL ENOUGH AND BELIEVE IN THE RUMORS. IT'S NOT RIGHT.

HOW MEAN!

IF I FIND THE PUNKS THEY'LL GET HIT WITH A FLURRY OF SIDE ATTACKS!

LATELY, I'VE BEEN GOING TO THE POOL EVERYDAY TO SWIM AND BUILD STRENGTH.

PSSH! I WON'T LOSE HEART BECAUSE OF A THING LIKE THIS.

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EH?
I WANT TO GO TOO!
THE POOL HUH? HOW NICE.
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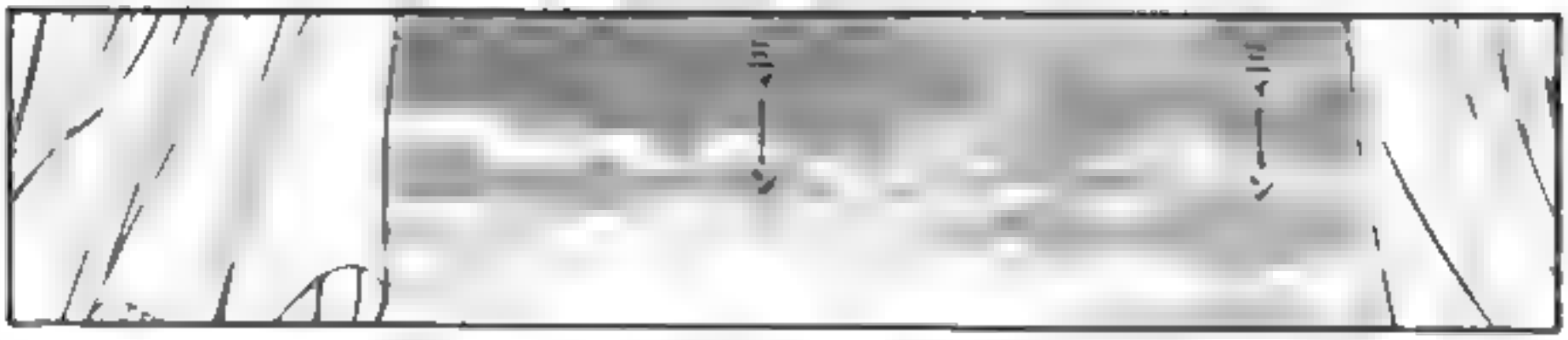
LET'S ALL GO THERE TOGETHER!
THAT'S NICE ISN'T IT? IT'S SUMMER TOO!
REALLY? THEN YOU WANT TO SWIM TOGETHER?
EH? DID I DO SOMETHING BAD?
WH-WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
AL-RIGHT! IT'S DECIDED. I'LL COME GET YOU ALL TOMORROW.



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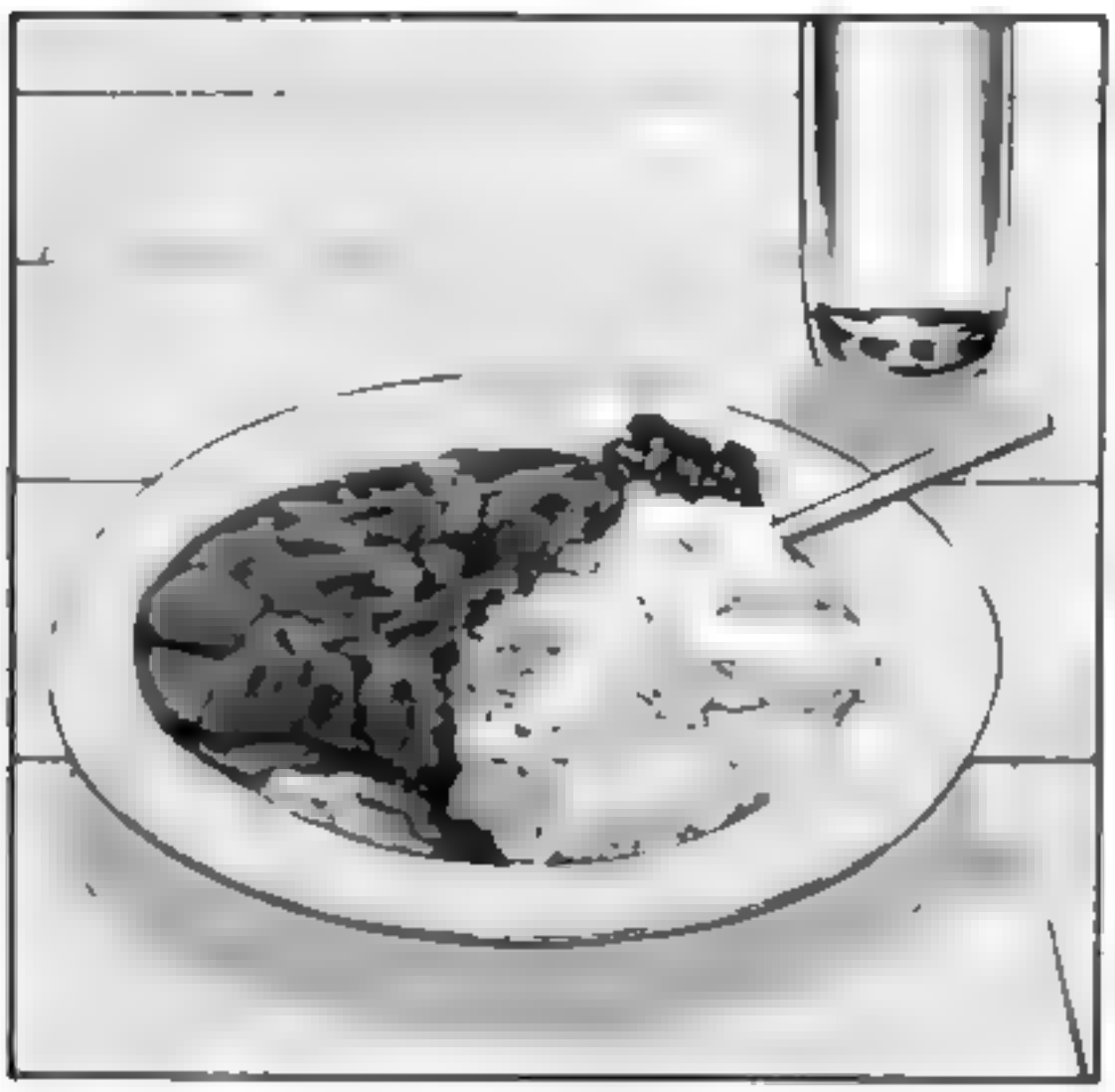
BEFORE I KNEW IT...



COME AND EAT!
YUKIO, YOUR CURRY IS READY!

Masuoka Hiromi
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Pool

Koyuki-kun, I'll be waiting at the pool. Why did it turn out like this?

---END---

Kobayashi Sayaka
18 : 01
Tomorrow...

I'm going to learn how to swim from Saitou-San. If you want, please come to the pool!! I'm looking forward to it.

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(No Topic)

My driver's license picture is seriously bad!!

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MAHO!!

PAPA SAID IT'S NO GOOD IF I GOT INTO AN ACCIDENT, SO HE GOT ME SOMETHING STURDY.

YOU GOT A VOLVO AFTER GETTING YOUR LICENSE?

Anyway .....

AFTER A LONG TIME, ALL PEEPS BACK FROM HIGH SCHOOL ARE GETTING TOGETHER TODAY. YOU SHOULD COME TOO MAHO!

YOU MUST BE BEAT FROM THAT LONG FLIGHT.

RIGHT...

I CAN'T. TODAY I'M A LITTLE...

THAT'S NOT IT, BUT...

SAKU!

I DRANK A LOT!

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YOU'RE TOO LATE!

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CAN I SEE YOU DRIVER'S LICENSE?

OKAY! TRY NOT TO EXTEND YOUR KNEE!

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SAYAKA CAN'T EVEN SWIM 25M

AS ALWAYS, WHAT ZEALOUS COACHING...

I BET SHE CAME NOT KNOWING IT WOULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS!

ALRIGHT. LET'S STOP HERE FOR TODAY.

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SAITOU-SAN! YOU'RE NUMBER ONE STUDENT JUST ARRIVED!!

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I'M HUNGRY

LET'S DO THIS EVERY WEEK FROM NOW ON.

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DID YOU REMEMBER THE RECORDS I ASKED YOU TO GET?

S-SORRY. I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME.

AFTERWARDS, KOYUKI IS TREATING US TO OKONOMIYAKI

IF YOU'RE HUNGRY, GO ON AHEAD...

...BECAUSE I'M GONNA SWIM FOR A BIT.

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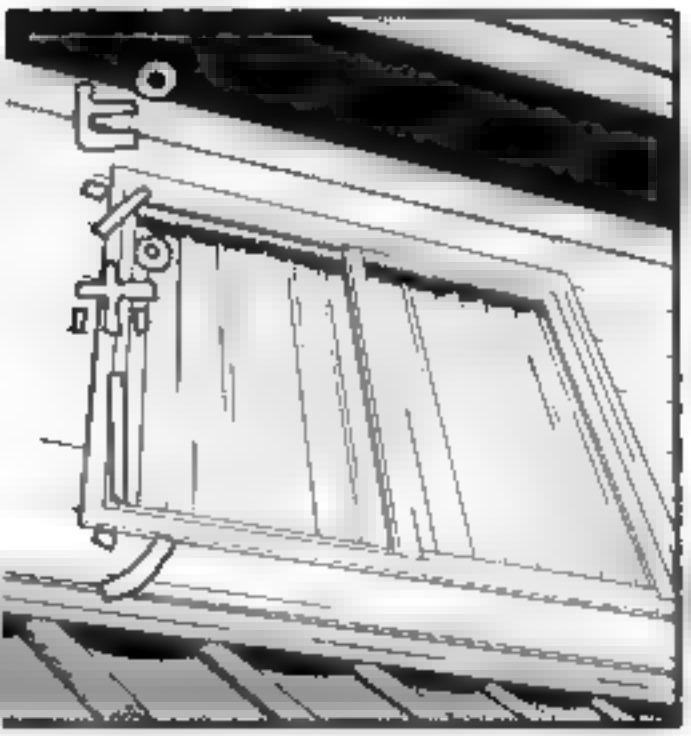
I WANT YOU TO TEACH ME HOW TO SWIM.

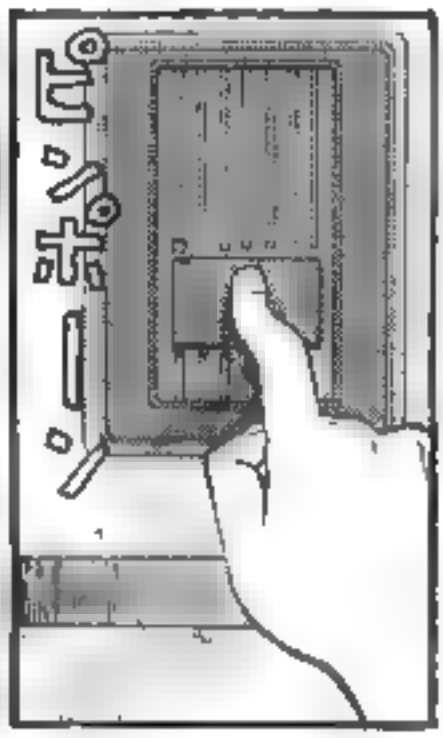
I'M GONNA SWIM WITH YOU!

DOESN'T BOTHER ME.

AM I NOT GOOD ENOUGH?!

THANKS FOR PICKING ME UP AND BRINGING ME THIS FAR!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE THE ENERGY FOR THIS?
.....
WELL, THAT'S MAHO'S GOOD AND BAD QUALITY.
SHE'S A FIREBALL...
I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THAT.
Bye !!
BUT WHAT WILL YOU DO IF HE'S NOT THERE?





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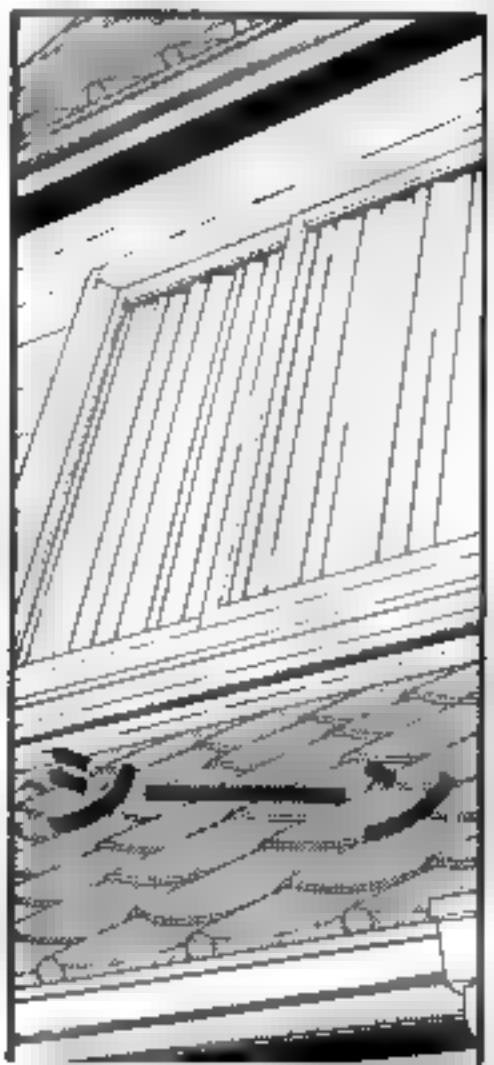

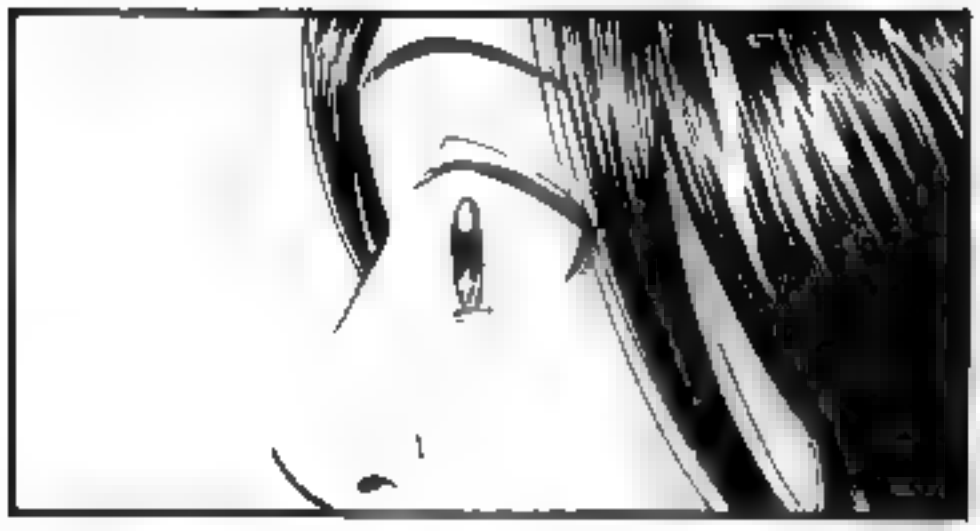

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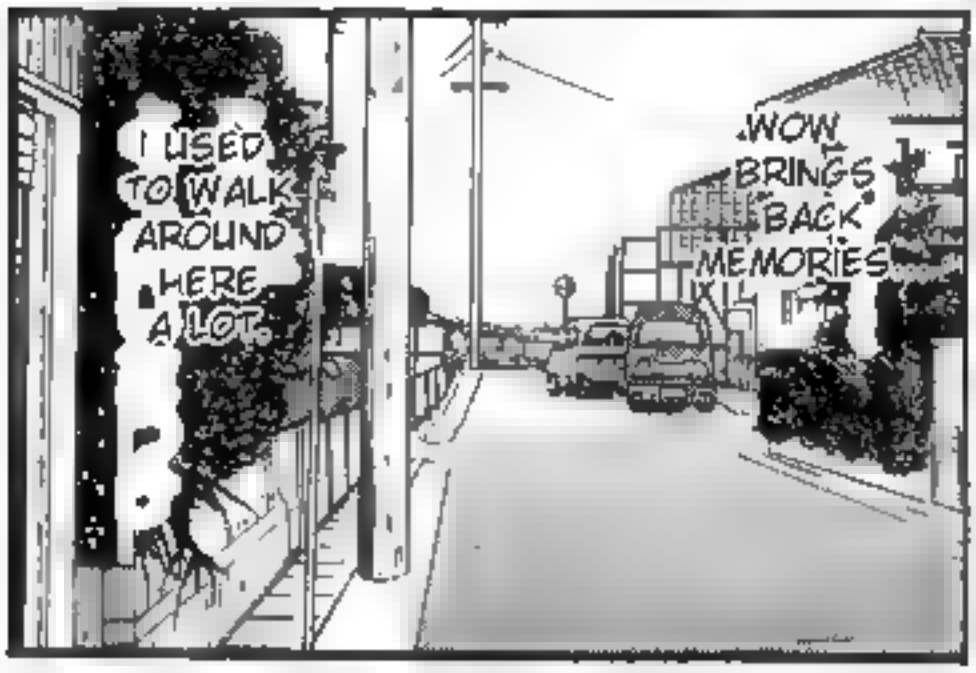
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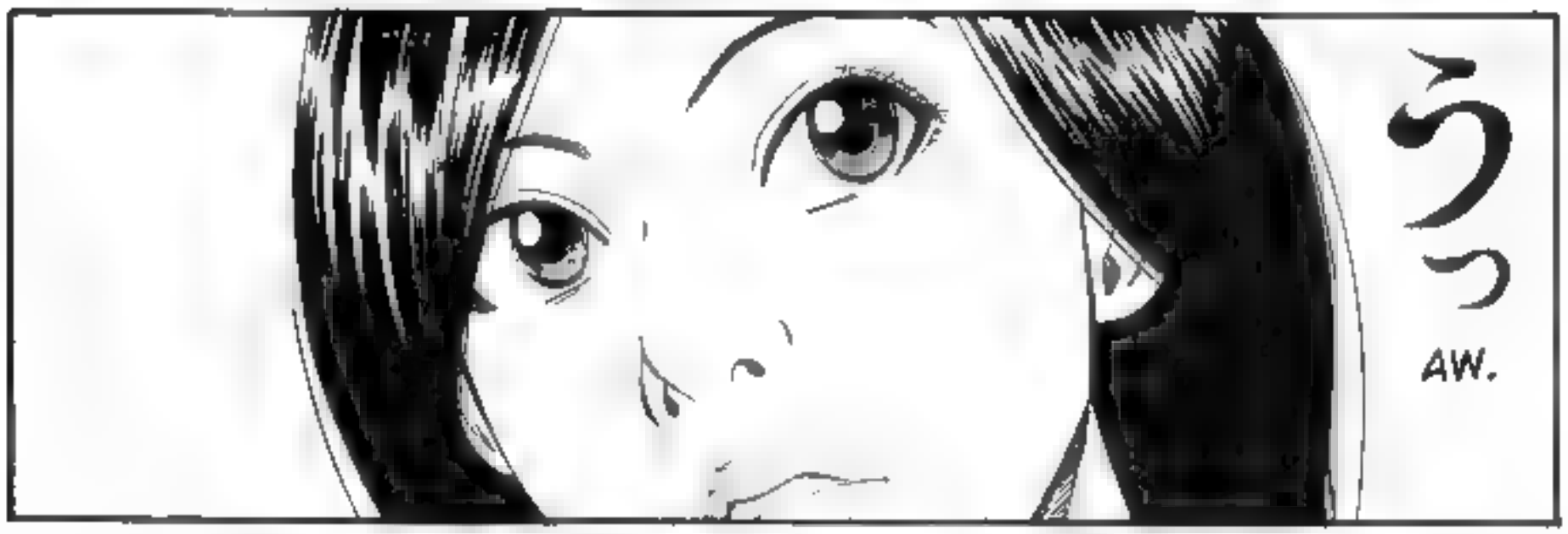
WOW BRINGS BACK MEMORIES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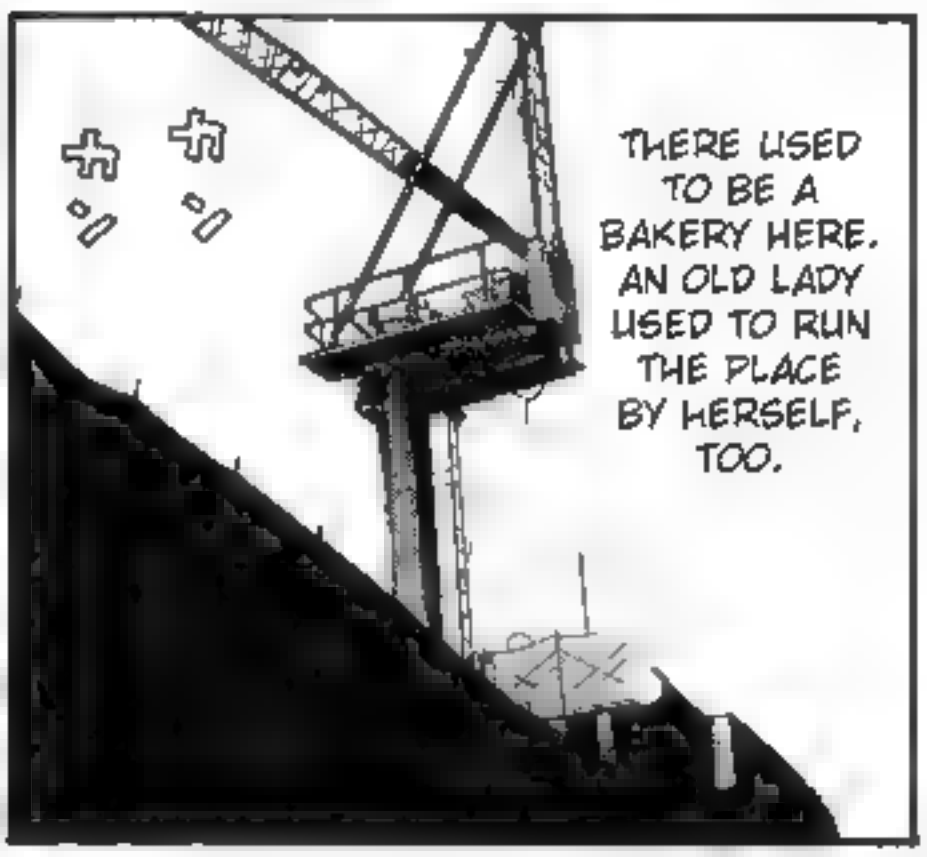
HMM?
THE OLD CAFE THAT USED TO BE HERE...
危険につき
関係者以外
立入禁止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THERE USED TO BE A BAKERY HERE. AN OLD LADY USED TO RUN THE PLACE BY HERSELF, TOO.

Sorry for the trouble, but safety comes first!

We're in the middle of construction.

GET OUT OF TOWN!!
街から出て行け
GET CASTRATED!!
去勢しろ!!

PEEPING OLD MAN'S STORE
覗き神父の店

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UNDER CONSTRUC-TION?

SAYAKA-CHAN'S SKIN IS SO WHITE & TRANSPARENT! SHE'S SO CUTE!

HE'LL TEACH YOU SWIMMING
DEFINITELY NOT.
DID YOU GIVE HIM YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?
NO, YOU'RE CUTE TOO, HIROMI-CHAN.
YOU'VE ONLY BEEN TALKING ABOUT SAYAKA THIS WHOLE TIME.
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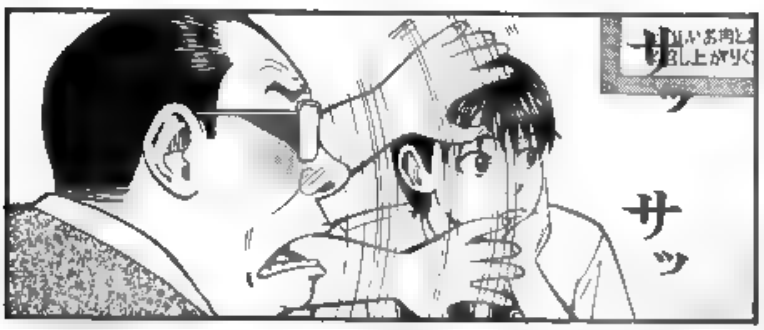
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DON'T YOU THINK SO KOYUKI-KUN?

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DID SOMETHING HAPPEN IN ENGLAND?
FOR SOME REASON, YOU'VE BEEN ABSENT-MINDED ALL DAY...

KOYUKI, GO WITH HER TO THE STATION.
EH?!
OH, I'VE GOTTA GO HOME AS WELL.
I HAVEN'T BEEN HOME MUCH.
SORRY, I'M GOING HOME SOON
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"WHAT'S WRONG? IS SOMEONE THERE?"

"AH... NO. SAITOU-SAN JUST WANTED TO BORROW A CD..."

"CD? WHICH ONE?"

"AH YEAH... DIONNE KAUFMAN."

"DIONNE KAUFMAN? THAT OLD MAN LISTENS TO HER?!"

JAPAN IS REALLY HUMID, HUH?
HEY!
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RYUUSUKE-KUN! WHEN DID YOU GET BACK?
I JUST GOT BACK
HMM? WHAT'S WITH THOSE INJURIES?
BE CAREFUL. THERE ARE MOSQUITOS.
SO? HOW'S MAHO?
DIDN'T YOU MEET HER?
THE OLD LADY SAID SHE CAME HERE IN THE AFTERNOON.
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I WASN'T IMAGINING IT!!
DON'T SAY RUDE THINGS!!
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SHE SAID SHE'S BACK FOR SUMMER VACATION.
BUT, RYUUSUKE'S YOUNGER SISTER IS STUDYING ABROAD IN ENGLAND...
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I HEARD HER COMPLAIN FOR A LONG TIME ABOUT HOW SHE HAS TO STUDY ALL THE TIME AT HER UNIVERSITY IN ENGLAND.

SO IN SHORT...
SHE CAME TO SEE YOU.
I TALKED TO HER ON THE PHONE...
WHEN YOU WENT TO HER PLACE, IT WASN'T JUST NORMAN, BUT HER OTHER ROOMATES WERE THERE TOO.
NORMAN'S DAD IS A SOUND ENGINEER IN AMERICA.
THE GIRL HE'S DATING LOOKS LIKE A SUPER MODEL. "OVER HALF OF HER BODY IS ALL LEGS."
I'VE ONLY SEEN HER IN PHOTOS THOUGH.

SHALL I CUT OPEN A WATERMELON?

... YOU IMAGINE BAD THINGS ABOUT YOUR PARTNER ON YOUR OWN AND DUE TO ANXIETY...

BECAUSE YOU'RE APART AND DON'T SEE EACH OTHER...

I DON'T KNOW. HE RAN OFF SOMEWHERE.

HMM? WHERE'S KOYUKI?

FOR MAHO? SHE CAME HOME ONCE, AND IMMEDIATELY WENT OUT WITH HER FRIENDS.

EXCUSE ME... MY NAME IS TANAKA.

HMM... SHE'S NOT CARRYING A CELL.

D-DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHE WENT?

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SHE'S NOT CARRYING A CELL!!!

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WELL, NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO...

HE'S A SINGER IN A BAND THAT'S EVEN POPULAR OVERSEAS.

Hennny,

WELL, IF IT ISN'T A FAMILIAR FACE. WHEN DID YOU GET BACK?

Come on~~~

LOSE THE SCARY FACE. WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN SO LONG.

IT'S A LONG AWAITED DAY. LET'S GO NUTS TOGETHER.

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OH! IF IT ISN'T KOYUKI.
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WHAT'S WRONG?
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W-WATER PLEASE...

YOU SHOULD TRY A CLUB NAMED "CHAOS."

EH?

YOUR ENTHUSIASM IS GREAT, BUT IT'S A FRUITLESS RUN AROUND.

EVEN IF YOU RUN AROUND MORE.

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HMMMM...

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ESPECIALLY SATURDAY. SEEMS LIKE THEY HAVE A SUPER POPULAR SPECIAL EVENT.

IT'S A SUPER POPULAR CLUB RIGHT NOW. IF MAHO & HER FRIENDS WOULD BE ANYWHERE, IT WOULD BE THERE.

I DON'T REALLY KNOW.

I ONLY READ THE INTRO ABOUT IT IN THE WEEKLY

SO... WHERE IS IT?

THEY SAY YOSHITO EVEN GOES THERE.

THANKS, MITCHAN.

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THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN MAHO LIKE THIS.
HEY HEY! THIS IS NO GOOD.

DRINK SOME WATER!

MAHO!

WHERE'S THE CHAMPAGNE?

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WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? IT'S TIME TO GO ALREADY.

I WENT!

?

NO! NOT YET!

YOU... CANCELLED YOUR TRIP?

EH?

NORMAN... RELUCTANTLY DROVE ME.

I PISSED EVERYONE OFF, BUT...

D-DON'T TELL ME YOU WENT TO SEE BECK'S SHOW TOO?

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BECAUSE I HAD A PROMISE WITH KOYUKE, I COULDN'T MAKE IT TO THE DRESSING ROOM.

HOWEVER ...

ALL ALONG, IN FRONT OF THE ROLLERBALL STUDIO.

I WAS WAITING.

NORMAN WAS WORRIED... SO HE CAME BY TO PICK ME UP. I WAS THERE WAITING.

THANKS A LOT!!

BUT EVEN IF YOU GO NOW, IT'LL BE FULL AND THEY WON'T LET YOU IN.

CHAOS IS THAT WAY.

KYAA!! IT IS HIM! IT'S MOROZUMI YOSHITO.

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WAA!! ISN'T THAT YOSHITO?

THERE'S A CRAZY LINE.

I'M GONNA BUY SOME CONDOMS.

IF I TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SITUATION, I CAN DO IT.

AAHH!! YOSHITO-KUN!!

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HAVE YOU SEEN MAHO INSIDE?

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SHE'S IN LONDON, RIGHT?

THERE'S NO WAY.

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I DON'T KNOW. I'M BUSY.

THAT IS... WELL, I HEARD SHE HAD COME BACK.

EVEN YOU'RE A SINGER IN A BAND. YOU SHOULD BE POPULAR WITH THE LADIES, RIGHT?

MAHO'S IN LONDON DOING WHATEVER THE HELL SHE WANTS!

YOU KNOW, LET ME GIVE YOU MY CELL NUMBER, SO IF YOU FIND OUT, CAN YOU CALL ME?

THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO LIMIT YOURSELVES TO ONE PERSON.

YOU GUYS SHOULD BOTH DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.

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SECURITY

YOUR FRIENDS JUST LEFT.

ARE YOU SERIOUS?!

THEY STUMBLED OUT THE SIDE DOOR, CLOSE TO THE PARKING LOT.

SFX: VROOM

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

I WANT TO EAT SOME RAMEN...

RAMEN WITH A LOT OF GREEN ONION... AND PORK.

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DRIVING SCHOOL

... I COULDN'T GET IN TOUCH.

自動車学校

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I CALLED HER HOUSE...

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S-SORRY.

AH! AH! IF THERE WERE PEOPLE THERE, YOU WOULD HAVE HIT A PEDESTRIAN.

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PAY ATTENTION, PULLING INTO THE GARAGE IS...

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IT'S THE SAME THING THAT PRO GOLFERS AND PRO BASEBALL PLAYERS SUFFER FROM.

I THINK YOU SHOULD TRY DRIVING FOR A FEW MORE HOURS.

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I THINK YOU SHOULD RELAX MORE.

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I HEARD FROM SAKU THAT THE TRAINING CAR THAT STICKS OUT THE MOST WOULD BE YOU!

W-WHY ARE YOU HERE?

EH...

A DRIVER'S LICENSE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN GET ANY DAY.

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THERE'S A GATHERING CLOSE BY TODAY TO WATCH THE FIREWORKS...

IF YOU'RE FREE, WON'T YOU COME ALONG?

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W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

THIS IS THE MOST STRAIGHT-FORWARD YOU'VE BEEN UNTIL NOW...

IS THAT KOYUKI?

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YOU BEFRIEND THEM, BUT THE PATTERN IS YOU ALWAYS GETTING DUMPED.

BECAUSE THE GUYS YOU USUALLY FALL FOR HAVE ALWAYS BEEN WORTHLESS.

FOR THAT KIND OF THICK-HEADED TYPE, YOU NEED A PRO-ACTIVE PLAN.

WHEN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT, IT'S EMBARASSING.

EH? THAT MUCH?

THE LARGE ONE IS 1000 YEN.

NOW, GET OVER THERE AND PUT THE MOVES ON HIM!!

FROM THE WAY IT IS NOW, YOUR WHOLE LIFE, YOU'LL NEVER BE HAPPY!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE EMBARRASSED!

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WOOW! THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE... I CAN'T EVEN MOVE.

ALL OF THESE PEOPLE WILL WANT TO LEAVE AT THE SAME TIME, HUH?

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IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

SORRY. I HAVE TO GET GOING HOME.

HE'S GAY!

THAT GUY'S DEFINITELY GAY!

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NEXT WEEK, THE LINE-UP FOR THE AVALON FESTIVAL WILL BE ANNOUNCED!!

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IT MIGHT BE THE START OF ROOM 13 & BECK'S ERA.

RATHER, WHY ARE YOU HERE TAMURA-SAN?
AFTER THIS, BECK HAS A MEETING.
ISN'T IT OKAY? WE BUILT OUR RELATIONSHIP UP DURING THE UK TOUR!
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EH? THAT WASN'T WRITTEN ON THE OFFICIAL PAGE THOUGH.

I GUESS IT'S THE KIND OF THING THAT HAPPENS OFTEN OVER THERE.

ACCORDING TO PETER, THE ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN DELAYED FOR A WEEK OR TWO.

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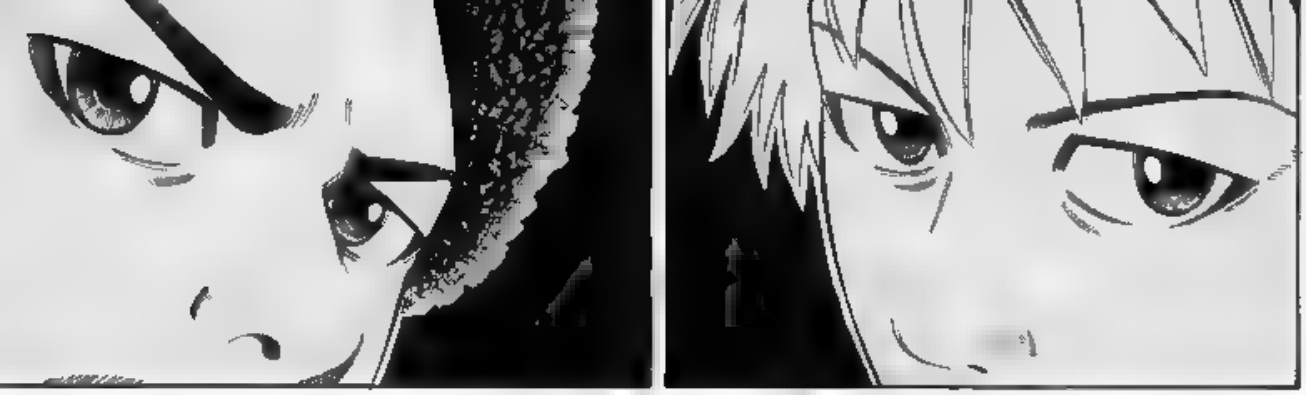
...LEON SYKES HAS BECOME THE EXECUTIVE PRODUCER.

IT SEEMS THAT...



...HE'S GOING OVER ALL OF THOSE THINGS... AND CHANGING THEM.
THE PLANNING OF THE VENUE, THE NUMBER OF STAGES, THE BANDS THAT ARE PLAYING...

YOU BASTARD!! THE THING I HATE MOST IN THIS WORLD IS THE "CHU CHU" SOUND WHEN YOU CLEAN THE GAP BETWEEN YOUR TEETH!!!
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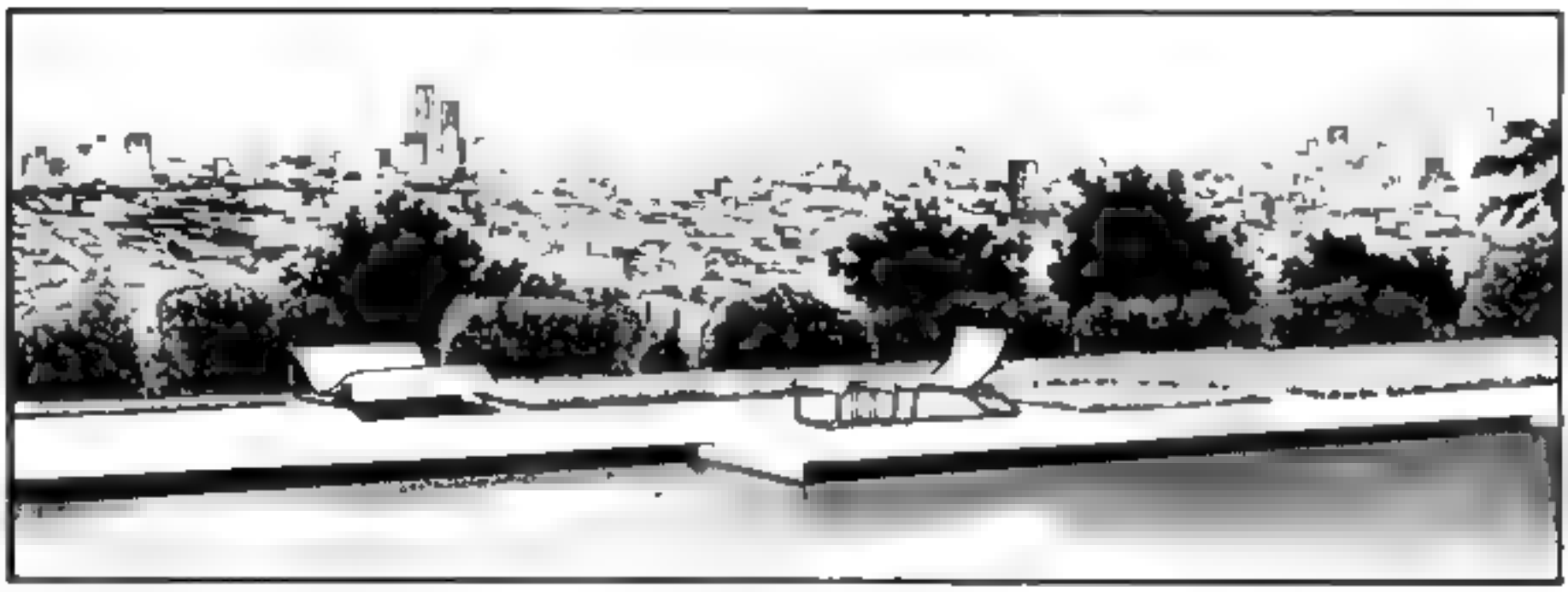
EH... THEN WE...



JOINING FORCES WITH VICTOR SLATER... WHAT THIS MEANS IS...

...WITH THIS TIGHT SCHEDULE, I'LL NEED ALL OF YOUR COOPERATION.

WILL A FESTIVAL THAT HAS EVERYTHING APPEAL TO AMERICAN AUDIENCES, WHO HAVE CLEARLY DIVIDED PREFERENCES IN GENRES?

I'M A LITTLE WORRIED WE DON'T HAVE TIME.

THERE'S NO MEANING IF THE FESTIVAL CAN'T HAVE APPEAL TO THE AMERICA-CENTRIC WORLD-WIDE AUDIENCE.

IT CAN'T JUST BE ENGLAND.

THE MAN WHO STILL GOES ON CREATING HIS LEGEND.

LET'S MAKE USE OF "HIS" DEATH... THE MAN WHO HAD THE STUNNING TALENT THAT EXCEEDED GENRES.

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THE ILLUSIONS ARE PROBABLY ALREADY INCREASING, HUH?

"THE EDDIE LEE MEMORIAL..." THERE ISN'T A CONCERT THAT COULD PRODUCE THAT MUCH WORLD-WIDE ATTENTION.

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HOW'S THAT INVESTIGATION GOING, DOGGIE?

YOU MEAN "EDDIE LEE'S UNPUBLISHED SONG?"

!?

FIND IT WITHOUT FAIL!

T-THAT'S SOMETHING I TOLD YOU IS AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR MADE BY FANS.

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THEN YOU HAVE UNTIL THE AVALON FESTIVAL.

WHEN THIS SUMMER ENDS, MY STATUS MUST BE INVULNERABLE.

GIVE ME A WEEK.

...IF IT'S FOUND, IT'LL BE HUGE BUSINESS!

IT'LL BE BOTHERSOME WORK, BUT...

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EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO MR. SYKES.

I WILL MAKE EDDIE'S DEATH THE TOAST OF THE TOWN, AS HIS FORMER MANAGER.

KEVIN, YOU'VE GOT A REQUEST FROM THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM.

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ABOUT THE DONATION? I ALREADY SAID CLEARLY THAT I WOULDN'T GIVE ANYTHING EXPENSIVE.

BUT THE FAVORITE ACOUSTIC GUITAR OF EDDIE'S HE USED TO WRITE SONGS WITH THAT YOU SAID YOU'D DONATE TO THEM... IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A THING LIKE THAT!

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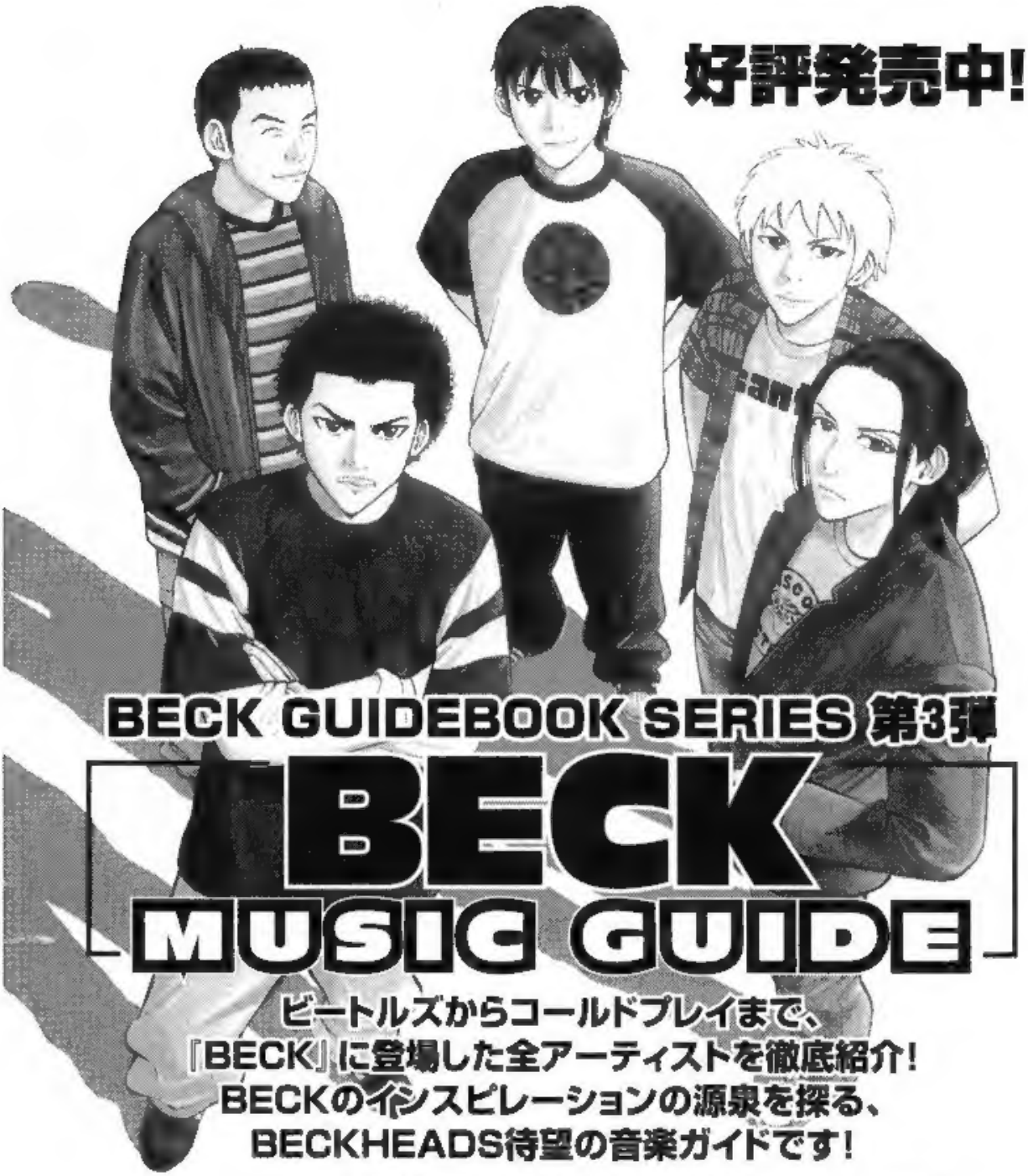

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